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Health service spending is down by £25m on last year, health authorities have told the Government. They say patients will suffer if there are any more cuts

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Leaders of Lebanon's Government and opposition factions have agreed, after weeks of Mr Reagan has approved the squabbling, to discuss the formation of a re-election country's political future at Page 6

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The jury in the Steven Waldorf shooting case was told that the issue was whether the policemen accused had acted in self defence within the law Page 3

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Forty-two per cent of British Rail's Inter-City trains were late in June, the Central Transport Consultative Com-



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Navy orders new generation of anti-sub frigates

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

The Royal Navy has adopted a new class of frigate - the Type 23 - to be the backbone of its anti-submarine surface force until the end of the century. It has been designed to operate with exceptional quiet and be virtually invisible to attacking

The first frigate is expected to be ordered next year at a cost of about £100 million from Yar-row Shipbuilders on Clydeside. From about the end of 1985, further Type 23s will be ordered from British shipyards on the basis of competitive tendering. From then on the Navy expects to be ordering Type 23s

at the rate of about three a year. There are expected ultimately to be between eight and 12 ships of this design built, but they will be followed by a so-called "Batch 2", a development of the Type 23 in the 1990s.

The decision to go ahead with Type 23 was announced yester-day by Mr Ian Stewart, Under-Secretary of State for Defence

set the

ball rolling

From Nicholas Ashford

Washington

committee, which legally makes him a candidate in next year's

presidential race, he has now

indicated that he will not finally

make up his mind on whethe

or not to seek a second term until the end of the year,

One reason for the delay is

that the President believes he

he enters the race. Another is

that he wants to continue his

regular Saturday radio-broad-

casts for as long as possible

without triggering the equal time provisions of the Federal

Some observers believe the

having serious doubts about

running again. They predict he

will bow out of the race as late

Vice-President George

as possible in order to ensure

Bush is assured of the Republi-

can nomination, thereby pre-venting an unseemly scramble.

However, the President's

most senior aides and Republi-

can Party leaders all seem convinced that he will be their

candidate and that the delay in

his formal announcement is

purely tactical.

They are proceeding as though he has already crossed

Testing line. A Reagan-

the starting line. A "Reagan Bush '84 Committee" office ha

been opened on Capitol Hill

and a campaign staff has been appointed which bears a strong resemblance to the team which

engineered President Reagan's

It is headed by Senator Paul

Laxalt, the President's closest

confidant in Congress and

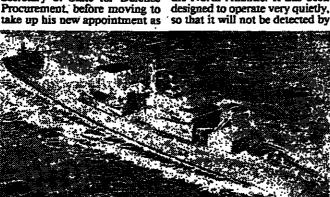
general chairman of the Repub-

lican Party. Mr Drew Lewis,

1980 victory.

broadcasting rules.

possibly even next January.



Artist's impression of Navy's new submarine killer

its prey and its noise will not obstruct its own sonar systems TYPE 23 FRIGATE Length on waterline, 123 metres as they listen for enemy It has been carefully designed to produce a low profile and the minimum possible radar echo.

Max speed, about 28 knots Cruising speed, 17 knots Range, 8,000 nautical miles ARMAMENTS

One 4.5in gun; vertical launch Sea Wolf missile system; surface-to-surface weapon; eight sea-skimming missiles of a type still to be decided; one helicopter; four torpedo tubes

Economic Secretary to the The Type 23 programme will

be a big boost to jobs in the shipbuilding areas, with each ship requiring about 3,500,000 man/hours of work, providing employment for about 400 to 500 men for at least four years.

Although capable of other tasks. Type 23's main role will be in anti-submarine warfare in the North Atlantic. It has been

> standard displacement of 3,000 tonnes, a length of 123 metres at the waterline, and a beam of 15 The £100m cost compares with more than £130m for the Type 22 frigates being built at present. It will also be cheaper, with a crew of about 143, to

ship is hit.

has roughly 100 more. The decision to go ahead with

The Navy hopes it will prove virtually undetectable by at-

It will carry a large belicopter,

such as the Sea King, or its eventual successor, the EH101,

capable of making long-range

attacks on submarines using the

The vertically launched Sea Wolf missile will be its defence

against surface-skimming miss-

iles, and it will also have its own

sea-skimming missile as the

main weapon against other surface vessels. A 4.5in gun is

mounted for shore bombard-

by the Falklands experience.

need for defence against surface skimmers and for greatly improved ways of preventing

smoke from spreading if the

The frigates will have a

Design has been influenced

the lessons were the

new Stingray torpedo.

tacking missiles.

Type 23 constitutes final defeat for a small firm of naval Continued on back page, col 8 Reagan men Government likely to

substantial overrun by govern-

ment departments on spending,

which has been growing nearly

swift move to curb spending

would have had not only a

financial but also a psychologi-

cal impact on departments to

keep within budget. But the

latest figures on central govern-ment spending suggests that the

Public borrowing in the second half of the financial year

is typically about half that in the

first. From that must be

subtracted £500m of spending

cuts, and about £650m of asset

sales still to come. This could

include sales of shares in Cable

and Wireless if the scheduled

sell-off of the British Gas

Corporation's former oil inter-

ests fails to raise the target sum. Revenues too are buoyant

especially from North Sea oil

which is expected to bring in

measures have yet to bite.

The Chancellor hoped his

twice as fast as predicted

overspend by £1bn By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent Heavy state borrowing in the probably next month. The first half of this financial year unpublished summer forecast means that the Government has which predicted a public sector little chance of meeting its.£8.2 borrowing requirement of more billion borrowing target for than £11 billion, was the main 1983-84, despite the emergency reason why the Chancellor measures announced by Mr.

Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, July.

The chief problem has been a in July. City experts believe that the overshoot could amount to more than £1 billion.

Official figures released yesterday show that the public sector - central government, town halls and state industries borrowed £3.2 billion between June and September, bringing the total for the first half of will lose some degree of credibility on Capitol Hill once 1983-84 to £7 billion.

Government finances are normally much more healthy in the second half of the year as the tax-gathering season gets into its stride. In addition, most of the impact of the Chancellor's £1 billion package of spending cuts and asset sales delay is a sign that Mr Reagan is

has yet to be felt. But few City analysts believe that the Government will be able to keep public borrowing down to only £1.2 billion in the second half of the year, and most are predicting an overshoot of between £1 billion and

£1.5 billion.

A new Treasury forecast will dicted at Budget time. But this be published at the time of the still leaves the Government well Chancellor's autumn statement, over target.

Man charged

with murder

of two women

Four children found dead in bedroom

A man was due to appear Four children aged two to eight, were found dead in a before magistrates at Aldershot this morning, chaged with the bedroom of a house in Dingwall, near Inverness, yesterday murder of two women in the Hampshire town in May last Police said a man was found seriously injured.

Mrs Margaret Johnson, aged 66, and Mrs Ann Lee, aged 44, had sufferd multiple stab The matter is being treated as a crime and a full report will be made to the procurator wounds during an attack while fiscal", they said. can Party. Mr Drew Lewis, man, aged 21, was arrested taken to hospital, was not yesterday in Bournemouth, named.

rise for same job operate than Type 22, which By Anthony Bevins

Political Correspondent The Prime Minister awarded

Gummer is

given pay

Mr John Selwyn Gummer, the Conservative Party chairman, a 19 per cent pay rise yesterday and a new ministerial title for no extra duties at the Department of Employment.

Downing Street announced that Mr Gummer had been promoted from under-secretary to minister of state, increasing his ministerial salary from £14,460 to £19,410. He will continue to receive the same £11,000 parliamentary allow-

It was also stated that his department responsibilities would be unchanged, although there has been some suggestion from within the department that since he became party chairman his official workload diminshed markedly.

Some senior Conservative backbench sources criticized the decision, saying privately that party office should not be rewarded from public funds.

There was some embarrass-ment in Whitehall yesterday when questions were put about the taxpayer paying for a party appointment. That was not lessened by the counter argument that as party chairman he might be asked to attend Cabinet, and that Mr Gummer had the extra responsibility of ensuring liaison between Government and party.

Downing Street confirmed yesterday that when Mr Cecil Parkinson served as party chairman and Cabinet minister, first as Paymaster-General and then, additionally, as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. he drew no ministerial salary.

It was also disclosed that any legislation on the trade unions' political levy would be done by Mr Alan Clark, the remaining parliamentary under-secretary at the Department of Employ-

Mr Gummer's new appoint ment was one of five ministerial adjustments announced yester-day after Sunday's mini-shuffle of the Cabinet in the wake of Mr Parkinson's resignation.

The new Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replacing Mr Nicholas Ridley, who has been made Secretary of State for Transport, is Mr John Moore. He has been replaced as Economic Secretary to the Treasury by Mr Ian Stewart, the

former Under Secretary for Continued on back page, cal 8 on rising Liked risk, page 6



Royal patron: Princess Caroline of Monaco opened a new intensive care unit at the Princess Grace Hospital in Marylebone yesterday in her new role as patron.

Geoffrey Boycott will not play for Yorkshire next season. Yesterday's meetings of the Yorkshire Cricket and General committees at Headingley, Leeds, reaffirmed the decision taken two weeks ago not to

The decision brought a sharp reaction from the supporters of Boycott on and off the com-mittees. Detective Sergeant Sid Fielden, Boycott's closest ally on the committee, said: "It is a triumph for human folly. They are jealous men, whose jealousy of one man has turned into hatred. They are uncharitable men who have denied a man the opportunity of playing cricket for another testimonial season, have refused to heed the wishes of members of the club."

Another Boycott supporter, the Braford businessman Robert Slicer, added: "They have committed the county not to reconstruction but to its

Supporters to fight on

Yorkshire stand by **Boycott decision**

The committee had been offer Boycott a new contract.

should not be subject to a background of dissension and

destruction.

Speaking from his bome in Woolley, near Wakefield, Boycott himself was more gnarded, expressing his thanks for the support he had received and his good wishes to the new captain David Bairstow. He added: "I can only say again that I wish I had been given a chance to play out my testi-monial year before leaving on a happy note".

called to consider the decision in the light of the wave of protests throughout Yorkshire in support of Boycott. The cricket committee, meeting in the morning, unanimously rejected any reversal. After a meeting lasting two hours and

half the General Committee concurred by a majority of 18-8, a swing of only one vote from the original meeting. In a statement issued by the club, the committee said: "The committee are most auxious to ensure that the young players

discord". It added: "The two the necessity to build team spirit must override the interest of any one individual ..." The statement pointed out that the option of giving Boycott a one year contract

followed by his retirement had been ruled out by the player

This is unlikely to satisfy Boycot's supporters. The members of the committee supporting him held a press conference in the offices of Radio Aire after the committee statement, and plans are going ahead for a signature gathering meeting at Ossett on Sunday to convene a special general meeting of the ciub.

Lloyd's loss hits tennis stars

By Andrew Cornelius

Tennis stars Mr Mark Cox and Miss Virginia Wade and more than 200 other wealthy "names" stand to lose an average of £60,000 each after the Lloyd's of London in-surance syndicate which they backed ceased trading.

Under the terms which govern membership of the Lloyd's market, the names stand to share losses of £13.1m incurred by marine insurance underwriting syndicate 895 by the time it ceased trading at the

end of last year.

The losses have been uncovered after an investigation into the syndicate by Spicer & White (Underwriting Agencies) which managed the syndicate's

Mr Peter Pepper, who underday blamed the losses on a combination of overwriting of business by the syndicate above the limits predetermined by the Lloyd's authorities and on poor

underwriting.

In particular, he said, the syndicate had switched the emphasis of its insurance underwriting business, an area where claims are settled over longer period of time, but where competition has been fierce in

recent years. The combination of low premiums brought about by intense competition and a poor claims record led to the huge losses which eventually forced the closure of the syndicate.

Mr Cox said last night: "It has been clear for some time that this syndicate had suffered a substantial amount of losses. You go into this sort of situation with your eyes open and realizing there are risks."

Mr Cox, like other names. rho have to prove wealth of £100,000 before being allowed to invest in the market, has

spread his risk and is a member of other syndicates. The losses incurred by 895 are the highest recorded by an individual syndicate at Lloyd's since the £20m collapse of the

Sasse syndicate in 1974. The problems at Sasse were also caused by the combination of taking on poor insurance risks, in the Harlem area of

New York, and overtrading. The investigation into the attairs of Syndicate 890 show that, despite the worsening underwriting climate. number of members risking their wealth with the syndicate increased from 116 to 235

between 1979 and 1982. It shows that for each £20,000 line of business transacted, names will lose £20,000.

The problems at syndicate 895 are the latest to tarnish the image of Lloyd's. The insurance market has been rocked by a series of scandals which has prompted investigations by the Department of Trade and the police into the affairs of Minet Holdings and Alexander Howden, two of the leading Lloyd's insurance broking firms.

Hawk wins Knesset approval

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

The hardline character of the new Israeli Government of Mr Yitzhak Shamir was reinforced yesterday when Mr Yigal Cohen-Orgad was approved as Finance Minister by a comfortable 60-48 vote in the Knesset. The new minister takes over with Israel suffering its gravest economic crisis and the rate of inflation expected soon to exceed 150 per cent. One of his first tasks will be to try to restore public confidence in the country's financial institutions.

Only hours before the vote was taken, Mr Moshe Arens, the Defence Minister, said that Israel's defence spending, already some 23.3 per cent of the national budget, will have to go

GENTLEMANS SHAVING FOAM

Entente cordiale

FOR GENTLEMEN

Chancellor's burden Eccentric's fortune may ease

An eccentric old Irish woman with a penchant for stylish living and a rathless flair for the Stock Exchange is about to ease the Chancellor of the Exchequer's financial burden

by £670,000. Mrs Katharine Nathan, who enjoyed a regular chauffeurdriven ride to her favourite London restaurant and took delivery of luxury cosmetics and a weekly food hamper from Fortnum and Mason, died last September in her small rented Hampstead flat where she earned a fortune through buying and selling shares.

Her pertiolio included ints in more than 50 of Britain's leading companies But to her dying day the old lady, probably in her 90s, resisted constant pressure to make a will. "If I make one I

will die the next day," she told

But now, more than a year after her death, during which a geneziogist and lawyers in London and Dublin have made world wide inquiries in an attempt to unravel her mysterious past, no relation has been

"There are a very large number of shareholdings which are probably worth at least £690,000", Mr Denald Green of the Treasury Solicitor's Department confirmed yester-day, "I think it is the biggest sum involving intestacy have ever bad."

Just when and where Mrs Nathan was born is unclear, and that lies at the heart of the difficulty in finding relatives. Her death certificate says she



₩QEERD was born in Ireland November 18, 1898. obtained from her blank passport, contradict other docu-

attached to the War Office, and World War. After living ments and celebrated occasions in her life. In her latter years she was cared for by nurses from a

private agency and they recol-lect a birthday party in the mid-1970s when she claimed to be 90. When she married in 1917 her marriage certificate detailed her age as 24. The certificate gave her maiden name as O'Shea, daughter of John Lee O'Shea,

temporarily

but Mr Alan Furleng, a Dublin solicitor who has a thick file on the case, believes that is a What is certain is that after reaching London she met Mr Gilbert Nathan, an Australian

they married during the First Hampstead for several years the couple moved close to Maidenbead where Mr Nathan died in 1942. They had no children and Mrs Mathan,

turned to Hampstead. "She started playing with stocks and shares and eventually it became her main occupation. It was the only thing she was interested in". Mr Peter Birchwood, London-based genealogist told

Mr Birchwood has spent four months trying to trace a relative to inherit the fortune. His inquiries took him to Connemara after a search of birth records in Dublin failed to mearth a certificate Born a Roman Catholic, Mrs

Nathan almost certainly had brothers and sisters, but where they or their relations are, ins a mystery. Mr Birchwood What seems certain is that somewhere in Ireland there is a ew, niece or first cousin

who is sitting on a fortune."

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

according to comparati needs and required government savings

District Management Team (edministrator, treasurer,

medical officer, nursing officer, a consultants' and a GPs' representative) allocates funds among management urits (eg geriatric, pediatric) in District

budget with Treasury and Cabinet;

among 14 regions according to

Government cuts will reduce health authority spending by £25m this year, a decrease of 0.29 per cent compared with iast year, the National Association of Health Authorities in England and Wales said yesterday. The authorities say they cannot cope with any further cuts, and patients will suffer if the Government continues the cuts into the next financial year.

The association's statement comes after a survey of district health authorities' responses to the new cash cut imposed after the Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement on July 7, which will reduce hospital and community service resources for this year by £80.75m. Any claim that funds have been increased. the association says, rests on "the rather doubtful argument that 'efficiency savings' represent additional resources".

Ministers spent some time in television interviews yesterday arguing that the health service was not being cut, but was being made more efficient.

But the association said the overall reduction of 0.29 per cent for hospital and community services had to be of association, said: "Health contrasted with the need for an authorities have very loyally annual increase of 1.2 per cent to stand still. Only one region, East Anglia, was being allowed to increase its resources by enough to provide the same in other government departlevel of service to patients.

Details of the survey, forwarded to Mr Norman Fowler.

How the cuts are biting

Hartlepool had had to close 18 psychiatric beds and change a surgical ward to five-day usage as a direct result of the Chancellor's cuts. ● In Haringey, London, a speech therapy clinic will be closed, and the

forward.

At Bexiey, a planned rationalization of mental illness services has been speeded up, which will mean the closure of two wards soon. The association's analysis said that many authorities were taking similar decisions, but commented that rapid adjustments could lead to friction and demoralization.

The Wirral health authority, which was overment already, faces, a wish was overment already, faces, a

which was overspent already, faces a further cut of £540,600. That means it will have to save £1m in the current year. It plans to do so by closing 27 surgical beds and a postnatal ward, and temporarily closing 22 GP beds and a 50-place day psychiatric hospital.

with reserves has helped to cushion the full impact. Mrs Rachel Kelly, chairman

Health authorities had to take shot-term decisions to contain the situation this year, which Secretary of State for Social made sensible planning imposs-Services, show that many ible. They had been helped by authorities are already implessome regions being able to draw menting cuts that affect patient on their own reserves, and by care, although judicious juggling underspending because of last

year's late pay settlement and industrial dipute. But that money would otherwise have gone into improving patient

Mrs Kelly said that Mr Fowler had been Machiavellion in imposing manpower targets on top of the cash cuts in order "shake them up".

Targets were not necessary cause health authorities were changing in line with the Government's wishes already. Between 1976 and 1982 the proportion of front-line staff, doctors, nurses and other medical staff, rose from 58 per cent to 61 per cent of the total.

Children turned away in Nalgo strike

Strikes spread and more on Friday to discuss further

children and handicapped action. people were denied admission Those Those developments are in to homes yesterday, as residential social workers intensified their industrial action. Union branch meetings are

being held all round the country this week, and it seems increasingly likely that patients will suffer as local militancy builds up in a dispute over overtime

The National and Local Government Officers' Association (Nalgo) which, with 20,000 members of the 30,000 workers involved, is coordinating the campaign, reported the

Northamptonshire: 41 on strike. affecting seven homes. homes; patients being transferred to private homes. Hampshire: 10 on strike over an admission to Fairfield Lodge. Westminster: Staff at three

homes to go on one-day strike Avon: Mass lobby of council offices planned for tomorrow. Cambridgeshire: 21 on strike over admissions to homes in Peterborough and Midfield. would Sheffield: Two-hour stoppage action.

Refinery closed by strike over 4.5% offer

Production at Shell's Stanlow oil refinery in Ellesinere Port Cheshire, was at a standstill vesterday after 1,500 process workers went on strike. Union leaders said that the dispute could affect homes and industry

Process operators have rejected a pay offer of 4.5 per cent which the company says is final. They decided last week to ban overtime and to work to rule. The dispute worsened after a

shop steward was told that he would not be paid if he took a day off he had asked for. joined on strike later by 900 engineering workers, respon-sible for maintenance at the

Shell said that its other terminals in the North, which keep about a 10-day supply of fuel from Stanlow in storage, would be delivering normally.

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addition to previously announced industrial action when 150 on strike in Lothian, 150 planning to strike today in Brent, a ban on sleeping-in in central Scotland, and strikes in East Sussex, Croydon, Haringey, Salford, and Essex. Local authority negotiators

said last night that support for the industrial action was "patchy" and by one means of another the authorities were maintaining residential care. The employers have rejected the union's claim as unjustified and unaffordable. Mr Michael Blick, Nalgo's

chief negotiator, yesterday argued the justice of the union's claim, which is for a reduction in weekly hours from 39 to 35, extra payment for shift working and for working irregular hours,

weekends and public holidays. The union has refused to disclose details of the ballot of the membership on the basis of itiated, but Mr Blick said he was aware that substantial numbers would refuse to take industrial

By Thomson Prentice

with forms of heart disease

More than half the people

Church urged to help fight heart disease

that about 2,000 members of the Post Office Engineering Union are either on strike or In the High Court, on the

could substantially improve their health if they learnt how to be "still", a prominent heart specialist said last night. The local vicar could be as much help in some ways as the

GP. Dr Peter Nixon, consultant cardiologist at Charing Cross Hospital, London, said. He was giving the annual lecture at the Churches' Council for Health and Healing, at St Marylebone Church in London. "In my opinion, more than half the people carrying labels of unlawful under the Employment Act, 1982.

hypertension or coronary dis-In his submission, ease could achieve healthy functions if they learnt how to be rid of hyper-arousal, exhaustion and sleep deprivation", Dr Nixon said.

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Kipling would have waxed lyrical about Air-India.

BT threat to

By David Felton Labour Correspondent

British Telecom appeared last night to be stepping up disciplinary action against telephone engineers taking industrial action in their union's campaign against pri-vatization, and for the first time issued letters threatening dismissal to a group of mion

The Post Office Engineering Union and the management will meet this morning to discuss the dismissal threat against engineers from Walton-on-Thames, who have on three eccasions refused to cross picket lines after being brought into central London by British Telecom in coaches.

The managers wanted the members on strike in key

The union had earlier called out on strike 40 engineers who work at two offices in London maintaining international telex links, because it believed businesses were switching to telex after the union's decision to pull out 1,600 members on strike in the international telephone exchanges.

Union officials said the lack of maintenance on the telex service would mean a quick deterioration and the eve breakdown of international links. The new action means

second day of the hearing of an application by the Mercury communications group for an injunction halting union blacking of its operations, a union bulletin was read out describing

Mercury as "parasitic".

The bulletin, read by Mr Christopher Carr, QC, for the union, said it was "an outrage that British Telecom should be asked to assist a competitor" The union has denied that its action against Mercury is

Alexander Irvine, QC, for Mercury, said the union's defence was bound to fail unless it could show that the industrial dispute was with British Telecom, its employer. The hearing continues today. | will be left.

Confirmation ceremony: The Bishop of Durham, the Right Rev John Habgood, with the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Robert Runcie, before being confirmed as Archbishop of York in Lambeth Palace Chapel, London, yesterday. He will be enthroned in York Minster on November 18 (Photograph: Suresh Karadia). Maze task force fails to foil escapers fleeing to republic From Richard Ford, Belfast

police in Northern Ireland

believed that although some

may have crossed the border

within hours of the jailbreak, others has headed for strongly

republican areas where they

could find safe houses to lie low

until the security operation

It is thought that all have been smuggled across into

the escapers are caught, they

The 19 Provisional IRA men still on the run after the escape from the Maze prison in Northern Ireland are thought by security forces to have crossed into the Irish Republic.

Inter-City

'late 42%

of the time'

By Michael Baily

Transport Editor

Rail's Inter-City trains arrived on time in June, the watchdog

Central Transport Consultative

Eastern Region was worst

with 47 per cent on time, followed by Western with 52

per cent. London Midland had

cent, and Scotland 70 per cent.

Sixty-nine per cent of all trains were on time. Publishing

the figures yesterday, the committee put a "shopping list"

of improvements it wanted to Mr David Mitchell, Under

Secretary of State at the

Besides greater puncturality

Simpler fares: Passengers are

confused by the bewildering

variety of discounted fares

available on many routes, the

committee says. Between Leeds

and London there are more

"In some ways these fares are

o the public benefit but we

look forward to a simpler fare

Complaints: 13,000 were

made by travellers between April and June, up five per cent

on last year. A simple code of

practice is needed to deal with

Overcrowding: Cuts in services have resulted in more

crowded trains, up by some 10

Stations: The station en-

vironment is on the whole poor.

They are the railways' shop

window and many need im-

proving.

Relationship with passengers:

There is no excuse for bad

and BR still has a long way to

authorize BR's investment

needs and make no significent

cuts in the network, the

Mitchell to support BR's latest

coroprate plan, which could result in higher revenue, lower

Electricity bills

to be computed

on the doorstep

By a Staff Reporter

One million customers in the

West Country will have their electricity bills computed at their homes by the visiting meter readers from the local

electricity board, using micro-

computer devices adopted by the South-western Electricity

The £1m system which began

as an experiment in May in

Exeter means that meter readers

will be equipped with small portable computers able to

instantly produce a house-holder's bill on the spot. If the

householder is out an estimate

Board.

Urging the Government to

go in customer relations.

costs, and better service.

them, the committee says.

calculates.

tructure in the future".

Department of Transport.

they included:

per cent, Southern 64 per

Committee said yesterday.

Only 58 per cent of British

Fifteen men were recaptured shortly after 38 prisoners from H-block 7 escaped from the high security prison more than three weeks ago. Another four were recaptured during the next

Within days of the escape an with the police having no success in capturing more, security forces were privately admitting they would need luck if any more were to be held, even though the recapture of two men in Co Down was jubilantly proclaimed by the Royal Ulster Constabulary, which allowed parts of its video recording of the arrest to be used by television companies.

Neither have security forces in the republic had success despite the use of extra troops and a special task force which the breakout. In the first week

"loyalist" informer. The man is believed to have undergone a

serving a 10-year prison sen-

tence and on his release went to

the police.

He is understood to have

knowledge which could implicate up to 100 people and although the Royal Ulster Constabulary has refused to comment arrests are expected.

Meanwhile two alleged lead-

ers of the Ulster Defence Force

in the Protestant Shankill Road

area of Belfast are being

questioned by detectives after

information given by Mr John Gibson, another loyalist super-grass. Mr Gibson has been

occused of the murder of two

Roman Catholics and of mem-

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New measures to help to

fight crime in the Irish Republic

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sentences in Portlaoise jail, the 'Loyalist' informer may implicate 100 people

The measures are aimed at

country's law and criminal

procedures. However, in an

attempt to balance the greater

powers being given to the

police, Dr Garret FitzGerald's

pledged that they will not be operational until an indepen-

dent process for complaints

against the police has been

established as a protection for

The Bill introduces majority

verdicts at trials except where

the sentence involves the death

penalty. Police powers of arrest

without a warrant are extended

and people suspected of com-

mitting an indictable offence

can be held initially for six

government has

From a Staff Reporter

The illegal Ulster Volunteer were unveiled yesterday in a

coalition

Force is under new pressure Bill published after years of

after the emergence of another pressure from the police for

the country.

will be charged and face trial at the republic's Special Criminal Six Provisional IRA men who shot their way out of Crumlin Road jail in Belfast in 1981 were recaptured in the republic. They are serving

the United States. Only one man is still at large.

The four mouth's planning into the Maze escape involving help from the IRA outside the prison has been followed by an apparently equally careful operation in making propeganda of it. First reports in the Republi-

can News, an IRA propaganda organ, four days after the escape, appeared to rely on other media accounts, indicatborder areas of the republic and robably taken farther afield. It is thought the IRA is arranging for false travel documents to get them out of The republic is no longer considered a safe haven for fugitives from jails and it is being made clear that if any of

> No picture of any of the photograph of one of fugitives giving a victory sign was triumphantly displayed

Sotheby's ing that perhaps the group had been mable to get in touch with the fugitives. It was 11 days after the escape that the newspaper carried the first report which was allegedly an account of how the steems. new areas account of how the escape was olanned. Taubman UK Investments

escapes has yet appeared in the Republican News, which is in contrast to what occurred after the Crumlin Road escape, when less than two weeks later a

Pensioners unaware of cash deal

By Jonathan Clare Half the workers in occunot know that they can take a cash lump sim on their tilting the balance in favour of retirement, according to the the police but are also an findings of a Gallup poll. attempt to modernize the

The survey, carried out for Legal & General, the insurance company, also showed that only one worker out of 100 questioned knew the amount could be up to 18 months' pay, free of

Of those who opt to take a cash sum, three out of five find themselves handling the largest amount of cash they have ever had to cope with in their lives on retirement. The pensioners questioned who had taken cash received between £1,000 and more than £10,000.

Legal & General com-missioned the survey to highlight what it believed to be widespread ignerance about cash benefits available through occupational schemes Cash hours extending to 12 hours cannot be taken out of the state

Inc formally took control of the Sotheby Parke Bernet Group,

the world's leading art auctioneer, yesterday. The mood at its Bond Street headquarters in London was a mixture of relief and nervous expectation after the long takeover battle.

Mr David Ward, the American accountant who has been appointed by Taubman as group managing director came to work for the first time in his official capacity. The press

relations department managed to discover towards the end of the day where his office was the room over their own. He had no secretary. "But he has had two temps in the course of today", a spokesman revealed Despite these operational difficulties, Mr Ward issued a memorandum to all staff members in the course of the morning outlining the future organization of the company. A minimun number of changes

are being made at this stage. The group board will com-prise all the old Sotheby directors with the addition of Alfred Taubman as chairman, Henry Ford II as vice-chairman and Max M. Fisher as a director. "It is envisioned that several others will be named who will represent diverse aspects of our international business", Mr Ward says with intriguing vagueness.

It is clearly envisaged that Sotheby's will enter new business areas such as insurance and finance. But Mr Ward emphasizes that "there are no changes planned in the expert staffs." Lazard Brothers, on behalf of Taubman, announced that Taubman UK now had 92.8 per cent of the issued ordinary

English players among chess festival leaders From Harry Golombek

St Peter Port

All the leaders met each other yesterday in round three of the Lloyds Bank Guernsey International Chess Festival at the St Martin's Hotel, St Peter Port. After four hours' play, J Anderson of Denmark, B Carlier and H H Temmink of the Netherlands and G Kenworthy and G Speed of England were sharing the lead with three points each.

However, they should shortly be joined by the Bedford international master, Jim Plaskett, and by the London player, Andrew Martin, who both look to be winning their games.

Results of round three to far: J. Allan O. Anderson 1: B Carner 1. W J. Thorisov O. Colored C. G. Kenvorthy 1: G Speed 1. Kolored C. G. Kenvorthy 1: G Speed 1. W G Clairs O: F Museon O. W Jongsmed 1: J. W G Clairs O: F Museon O. W Jongsmed 1: J. W Grapov O. F J. M. J. Colored C. F. Colored 1. A. W G. Wersford O: Misser O. R Fortma L. C Wersford O: Misser O. R Fortma L. C Wersford O: Misser Magas O, R von Sadden 1.

Correction

The badgers removed by Mrs Ruth Murray from the Castle Cary area of Somerset are being held in kennels at her field study centre in Devon. They have not been released, as stated on September 6.

Overseas selling prices



Sale Room Correspondent A richly embroidered nightcap, probably worn by Charles I when he was executed, was sold for £13,000 at Christie's South Kensington yesterday.

A contemporary print shows the King holding an embroidered nightcap and it is reported that just before the axe fell he put it on and tucked his curls into it. The one sold vesterday descended in the Somes family where there is a tradition it was acquired from Bishop Hamilton. The cap is exceptionally

which would suit the small stature of the King. The richness of the embroidery suggest it was made for someone special. As a finely embroidered nightcap of about 1650 it would anyway have been worth above £3,000; the romance of Charles I's execution added another £10,000 or so to the price.

Mr George Apter, the buyer, said yesterday: "Christie's excellent research makes the connexion very likely". Mr Apter decribes himself as retired at only 50, having sold out his chain of filling stations, Look Petroleum Ltd. three years ago. He lives in Berkshire and collects antiques. "We got Mary Queen of Scots' box at Sotheby's last year", he

A collar of exquisite Mila-



The nightcap and collar, both reputedly worn by Charles L. that were sold in London yesterday. as the nightcap was included in bought it for £1,300 (estimate

the sale and had also been £300 to £500). reputedly worn by Charles I at his execution. Contemporary prints, however, show him wearing two waistcosts against the sharp January cold, but no

The quality of the coliar, which would just have come into fashion in 1649, suggests that it could nevertheless have belonged to the king. Mr Apter

costume and embroidery sale was a banyan, or gentleman's in blue satin brocaded with exotic flowers, which went to Core Ginsberg, the New York dealer, for £8,200 (estimate £1,000 to £1,500). It had survived in valuest pristine

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Fears over

Telecom

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Next Tuesday, on the second day of the new parliamentary session, the new British Telecom licence is to be published. in a presentation to the standing

committee on the new telecommunications Bill by Mr Kenneth Baker Minister for

The conditions of the licence

are liable to provoke criticism

from the opponents of British

Telecom's privatization, who are expected to claim that the

provisions for emergancy

services; rural telephones and

public telephone boxes are inadequate. Those are the three

primary areas which will be

highlighted in the licence and

they are the ones which last

year, during the reading of the last telecommunications Bill,

united the proponents and

opponents of privatization from both sides of the Commons.

Members of Parliament and

several consumer groups are

concerned that a new privatized

British Telecom, which is motivated by maximizing pro-fits, will have little time for loss

makers. The rural telephone

service was an issue of concern

during the last Parliament, since several Conservative strong-

holds would be affected by any

marked change in policy.

In the last financial year ending in March when British

relecom declared a profit of £365m, there were 77,000 call boxes in the United Kingdom

which produced an overall loss

It is those services which are

supposed to be financed through the charges made to Mercury Communications, the

privately-owned telecommuni-

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The conditions of the licence

are to be policed by the Office of Telecommunications

aims for

By a Staff Reporter

of £77m. Emergency services cost the corporation about

£10.5m last year.

Information Technology

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Open door

led to

Woolworth

theft spree

A woman who found the back door of a Woolworth store

left open after closing time and

stole goods worth more than £750 was given a six-month jail

sentence suspended for two

Mrs Patricia Millar, aged 39.

the mother of five children.

pleaded guilty to stealing from the Colchester store.

The town's magistrates were told that Mrs Millar, of Dilbridge Road, Colchester,

took six nightdresses, five scarves, a housecoat, two

dressing gowns, five body-warmers, a jacket, two skirts,

eight dresses, 84 items of baby

clothing, four pairs of sandals, a torch, 10 shirts, five tee-shirts,

88 pairs of socks, two shopping

trolleys, a sports bag and four shopping bags.

got round that the back door of

the store was open on Saturday

August 13 and goods worth £9,500 vanished. A total of six

A company director who altered his season ticket and fraudulently used it for a year was fined a total of £1,000 by

Croydon magistrates yesterday. Reginald Booker, aged 41, of Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex, admitted altering a

season ticket, falsely using it,

and dishonestly obtaining a rail

£1,000 fine for

people were charged.

fare dodger

The court was told that word

vears vesterday.

Waldorf jury told to decide if detectives acted in self-defence

strike to avoid dans

their intention.

If the prosecution had proved

that the officers had not acted in

reasonable self-defence the jury

would have to decide what was

The judge said that once the

jury accepted that

The jury trying two detectives for the shooting of Mr Steven Waldorf was given a warning vesterday that the issue before it was not whether police should be armed or whether someone had to pay for the shooting but whether the policeman had acted in self-defence within the

realib

Summing up at the Central Criminal Court, Mr Justice Croome-Johnson said that the shooting last January, when Mr Waldorf was mistaken for a dangerous fugitive, had oc-curred when there was and still is a great debate in this country about law and order".

But the eight women and four men were not being asked to decide "whether the police should be armed or whether the general policy of crime enforcemeni and law and order is being satisfactorily dealt with in this country now". Nor were they being asked to decide the changes in a state of mind that "oh, the police have shot the wrong man. Somebody must pay. Someone was at fault".

Det Constable Peter Finch, aged 38, has pleaded not guilty.

to two counts of wounding Mr Waldorf with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Det Constable John Jardine. aged 38, has pleaded not guilty to attempted murder and wounding with intent to do grievious bodily harm.

The first charge Constable Finch faces concerns the shooting of Mr Waldorf and the second refers to the subsequent pistol-whipping him as he lay

Constable Jardine faces char- Constables had made genuine ges which both relate to mistakes, they must put them-shooting Mr Waldorf selves in the detectives position, believing that David The judge told the jury: "It is Martin was in the car. both good law and good sense

that a man who is attacked may defend himself. He may do, but "If you think in a moment of sudden and unexpected peril that [the] person only did what only do, what is reasonably necessary for that purpose." If an attack was serious or he thought was necessarily-honest and instinctive then you potentially serious then imwould think it very strong mediate defensive action might evidence that only reasonable defensive action was taken."

"If it is necessary to kill in The judge said that Martin's self-defence the law recognizes that possibility he said. The law also recognized the need background, criminal record and recent history were of great importance.

sometimes for a pre-emptive He told the jury that it was not so much concerned with the detectives' firearms training as The judge said that the state of mind of the policemen and with their training on when and their intentions were the facts on which the jury had to decide. when not to shoot

The Metropolitan Police rules for the use of firearms should normally be obeyed by may occasionally step outside rule, it does not mean to say the law of the land in relation to self-defence does not apply.

Earlier, Mr Michael Corkery QC, for Constable Finch, of Croxley Green, Hertfordshire, said that his client had laboured under a nightmare for the past nine months. Shocked after the

investigators frankly.

Mr John Matthew QC, for Constable Jardine, of Pinner, north-west London, said that the detective was "an ordinary copper" who wanted to continue with his "unspectacular but worthy career"

The trial was adjourned until today, when the judge will complete his summing-up.



Taking care of killers

A kestrel perching on the gloved hand of Jade Hare, aged three, whose parents run the Raptor Centre at Chilham Castle near Canterbury (Stephen Goodwin writes).

Founded in early 1977, the centre is devoted solely to the conservation of birds

By giving demonstrations, flying birds free in the castle grounds, and receiving school visits, Eddie and Liz Hare hope to arouse more interest in birds of prey. The centre offers a 24-hour rescue service for sick or injured birds. If they are too badly injured to be released later the Hares house them in pairs and release any (Photograph: John Manning).

BBC to unveil Radio 4 changes

The BBC will unveil some of its long-awaited plans to reshape Radio 4 today and hope that they will quell fears that the station is on the verge of going downmarket in search of larger

Mr David Hatch, the former head of Radio 2 who took over as controller of Radio 4 in June, is expected to announce a modest resbuffle of the station's evening schedules. BBC executives have also been testing pilot programmes designed to extend the morning run of popular material such as Start The Week until midday.

It is understood that from next January, Mr Hatch hopes to introduce new schedules for Radio 4's evening programmes.

Kaleidoscope will start at 9.45pm; 15 minutes later than at present, partly to enable it to carry reviews of theatre premieres; A Book at Bedtime will be brought forward 45 minutes to 10.15pm. The Financial World Tonight, which is now a self-contained 15-minute programme, will become part of The World Tonight, which will be extended from 30 minutes to an hour starting at 10.30pm.

Mr Hatch is expected to

confirm the late-night changes today and to talk about the station's programme philos-ophy in his first press conference since taking on the job. But fears that Radio 4 might become an all news and current affairs station, as once rumoured, are unlikely to be confirmed by today's announce-

BBC sources indicated that Mr Hatch's comments are only the beginning of the reshaping of Radio 4, however. The corporation is looking closely at its popular early morning Today programme and considering extending the current affairs and chat format until

Richard Baker, the former newsreader, who now presents Omnibus and Radio 4's Stan The Week, is due to record a three-hour pilot show for the new morning spot on Saturday.

The pilot, which is to be morning service and contain

his decision to drop Mr Pete Murray and Mr Ed "Stewpot" Stewart yesterday. "I am not prepared to let the

dated", Mr Marriott said. "It our programming."
Mr Steve Jones who has

presented television game shows is to take over Miss Gloria Hunniford's lunchtime show when she moves to M Stewart's afternoon slot. Mr Ken Bruce, a Scottish broad-caster, is to take over one of Mr Murray's weekend shows and the second will be replaced by a jazz programme. The BBC said

it planned to employ Mr Stewart in an unspecified role in

The pilot, which is to be journey between Three Bridges produced by Mr Ian Guard- and Victoria. He asked for 132 house, who has also produced similar offences to be taken into Start The Week, will include the consideration. several of the news elements of Greyhounds to

Mr Bryan Marriott, the controller of Radio 2, defended be put down About 40 greyhourids will

have to be put down because of the closure of the Gloucester greyhound stadium this weeknetwork stagnate, and Pete end. Mr Sam Ray a trainer, said Murray's style of broadcasting yesterday. He said it would be impossible to find new kennels is time to inject new blood into for all the 150 hounds kept at the stadium and some would have to be destroyed. The stadium will close after Saturday night's race meeting be-cause the site is to be developed

Plastic pound in the pocket

The Isle of Man's plastic £! notes, which are virtually indestructible, go into circulation in six weeks. The Manx Treasury wants to retain £1 notes just as Britain plans to

replace them with £1 coins. The green plastic notes, in a material called Bradvek, are

Girl's killer gets life sentence

murder of Denise Bradbury,

MP's plan for contract dialysis

By Richard Dowden Sir Bernard Braine, Conservative MP for Essex Southeast, has urged Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, to act to alleviste the plight of National Health Service kidney patients. In a letter to the minister Sir Bernard asks him to introduce a system of "contractual dialysis", which would involve private companies providing dialysis to reduce the strain on health service resources. According to Mrs Elizabeth Ward, founder and president of

the British Kidney Patient Association, at least 2,000 people suffering from renal failure die every year. "With the very severe cuts in this area of the health service

further 55", she said. Her campaigns to provide dialysis for all patients who suffer from renal failure.

"I am convinced that a system of contractual dialysis would save many lives and at the same time release valuable Leading article, page 13

Appeal for £12m to fight child abuse

£12m next year to combat child abuse was launched on London vesterday, backed by Princess Margaret and the Prime Minister.

Mr Justice Croom-Johnson:

Began summing up.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children says that a baby each week from injuries inflicted by parents. Many more are maimed. It is marking its 1984 centenary by launching the campaign from which it intends

Dr Gilmour said that 50,000 babies a year suffered physical

backed by 60 local committees In a message of support,

Princess Margaret, the society's president, said: "It seems incredible that in this country still thousands of children every year suffer from neglect, physi-cal or mental cruelty – or are just unloved." Mrs Thatcher said: "It is profoundly sad that we still need a society to prevent cruelty to children. But

The society is spending £250,000 on advertising and mailing, in spite of a financial crisis in which it has spent £2m from reserves in the past three

At a regional launching of the appeal in Manchester, Mr Neil Todd, head of a "battered unit in the Fallowfield district, said reports of the sexual-abuse of children have shown an "extremely worrying" increase over the past year.



crawlers in Nottingham's vice district which lead to 13 men being bound over in the sum of £100 to keep the peace for a

The council said: "We are concerned for the rights of women not to be molested or solicited as they walk along the streets. But we are also worried about the blanket method in which the law was applied in

The council said there was a risk of innocent people being caught in such an operation. The men were summoned under a law which dates back to 1361 that was designed to protect "merchants and others

passing along the highways of the realm from being dis-

Nottingham's vice souad disclosed vesterday that afurther 30 men are to appear

police beadquarters. Inspector Keith Newman head of the squad, said he favoured a new law to tackle men who seek prostitutes in

Green, who are collecting car

numbers and sending them to

cars or on foot. "At present we are having to take action under one of the oldest laws on the statute book to deal with one of the oldest professions."
In Sheffield, the police said they may follow the lead taken

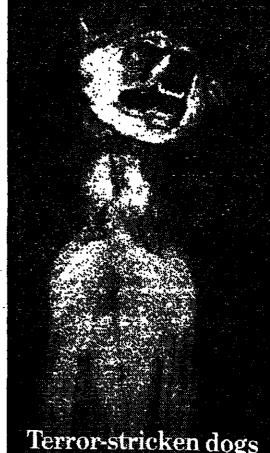
by Nottingham to clear streets

Mr Robert Goslin, assistant chief constable (operations), said: "The police action [in Nottingham] appears to show certain moves can be made against kerb crawlers. We shall be looking at the legal impli-cations and will urgently review the situation with a view to

Lock up glue, MP says

Mr Greville Janner, Labour known to be potentially danger-MP for Leicester West, our locked up or behind the appealed yesterday to hardwear stores to make it harder for voung people to obtain potentially dangerous brands of glue. "It is impossible to ban glue from shops, but it is entirely to keep any brand which is

Mr Janner has been approached in the past few weeks by several parents whose children have become addicted More than 100 young people died because of glue sniffing in 1981 and 1982,



Today, in South Korea, thousands of loveable dogs and cats just like yours are suffering truly monstrous cruelty as they are killed

for a luxury food for humans. A South Kurean member of an International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) anti-cruelty team has seen cats thrown alive and conscious into iron kettles of boiling

IFAW team leader, Englishman John Nye, recently took the picture you see here in the northern city of Tongduchon. When he tried to interfere with the slow strangling there was a heated confrontation on the verge of violence."

IFAW will not be deterred by threats...our anti-cruelty teams are going back. But we urgently need your financial support and your protest to the Korean Ambassador.

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Peugeot's hopes on 'supermini' By Clifford Webb

A new Peugeot "supermini" which its makers hope will restore the flagging United Kingdom fortunes of the largest French motor manufactures among several new cars making their British debuts at Motorfair the dealer-orientated car show hich opens in Earls Court, London, tomorrow The Peugot 205 is already a

success in France having cap-tured 6 per cent of the market in its first nine months and replaces the 104 which failed to make any impression on British Just over 12ft long compared with Metro's 11ft 2in and the

Escort's 13ft 4in, the 205 will straddle two car categories. A new type of rear suspension provides excellent roadholding and a comfortable ride.

Marital stress 'a major cause of absenteeism'

Marriage breakdowns are causing industry and commerce incalculable losses, Sir Anthony Jolliffe, the Lord Mayor of London, said yesterday.

Speaking yesterday at the launching of a film appeal for the Marriage Research Centre, Sir Anthony said that marital stress caused a large proportion of the millions of days lost through sickness. It makes great sense for industry and commerce to support the study

breakdown", he said. The Marriage Research Centre, based at the Central Middlesex Hospital, conducts research into marriage and couples experiencing marriage problems provides a clinical service to

One problem is that doctors writing notes for people absent from work through marital problems put down depression, ervous exhaustion or stress as the reason for absence, so statistics are difficult to collate.

A publicity campaign will be launched in the new year. Poster sites will carry pictures of battered children from 100 to set up a national network of 60 child protection teams over the next five years. The first will open by the end of 1984. years ago and today. The message reads: "The faces Dr Alan Gilmour, director of the society, said: "In this way we shall be able to respond even more effectively to children and change. The bruises don't."

parents in need". The teams will bring together the society's ervices and expertise, including inspectors, family centres, play groups and special units to work

or mental torture, gross neglect, exual abuse or emotional

The appeal will be headed by the Duke of Westminster and



French challenger: The Peugeot 205 GL

Also making its British debut is the latest offering from Hyundai of South Korea which entered the United Kingdom market only 18 months ago with the smaller Pony. The new Hyundai Stellar is aimed at the 1.6 medium saloon market and is very much in the Ford Cortina mould with rear-wheel drive and generous passenger

dual personality automatic gearbox. A small switch on the gearchange console selects high gear ratios for economy or lower "sports" ratios for fast acceleration. It will cost £315 and will be available on top range 6 and 7 series BMWs. New 10 Britain is the BMW 318i which uses a fuel injected version of the BMW 316s 1800cc engine. It is expected to and luggage room.

BMW is showing what it claims to be the world's first sell well in the company car

Elephant's death prompts zoo policy review

A lethal injection finally put Pole Pole, the 17-year-old African elephant at Regent's Park Zoo, out of her misery on Monday night. But she had never been a very happy

"She may just have decided to lie down and die", according to Mr David Jones, assistant director of London Zoo. Whatever the reason, once Pole Pole went down, no amount of pashing and pulling with winches and slings could get her up agais.

Orphaned as a baby by a cnil in Kenya, her potential mates massacred by poachers, Pole Pole achieved brief love and effection as the star of a film. Her name in Swahili means "Slowly, Slowly", and it was in An Elephant Called Slowly that she appeared with Virginia

McKenna in 1967. Pole Pole came to Regent's Park in 1968, but Mr Jones

said she had always been a very difficult animal "and could be a one". McKenna cried yesterday when she heard the news; her husband, Mr Bill Travers, reacted angrily. "In the last two years the

great concern of people who went to see her was her miserable condition", he said. "This does raise the issue whether animals like this can really be kept successfully in captivity." He and Miss McKeama had been campaigning to have Pole

Pole returned to her natural

habitat in Africa. But Mr Jones

said the zoo kad made inquiries

and concluded that no suitable

place in Africa could be found Plans were made to transfer her instead to Whipsnade 200, but last week the animal became trapped in a transport container and showed signs of

a three-year-old Asian elephant ss after being freed. She was sedated and examined on Monday, but when the anaesthetic wore off she could not get ap again. "We tried throughout the day, but by last night it was quite obvious that she was not going to rise", Mr Jones said. "One knows from experience

that if an animal of that weight - she was almost four tons will not get up within two to three hours, then mechanical aids just upset her even more. She would have died of

Part of the explanation for Pole Pole's unhappy existence at the zoo was that she had not been trained, Mr Jones said. "When she first came to us there was a move not to train animals too mach." As a result she was less adaptable and more difficult to handle. The zoo will now change its

policy and in future elephants

will be thoroughly trained, he

was shown ambling around the 200 yesterday, escorted by 2 keeper. Pole Pole had been kept in the concrete and brick elephant house, which Mr Jones said was apsuitable for wild, untrained animals. "It was built for tame elephants, and it is fine for

"This is a very sad day", her keeper, Mr William James, said. "We worked for many hours trying to get Pele Pole up and the staff became more and more depressed when we realized that it would not work."

The 200 is now looking for a second baby elephant as a panion for Dilberta. "We had to keep Pole Pole away from the baby because she would almost certainly have killed it", Mr James said. "She has knocked several people

The legal loophole that allows hotels to place a television set in every bedroom system works have pointed out for some years that modern hotels frequently offer hundreds of colour televisions in

but pay only one broadcasting licence may soon be closed by new legislation. Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister

Critics of the way the licence

TV hitch may be curbed

£46 а уеаг.

of State at the Home Office, revealed that the department was reviewing the licence anomaly when he launched a campaign against licence dodging yesterday. At the moment hotels pay for more than one television licence only if they have rooms for long-term

their rooms for a total cost of

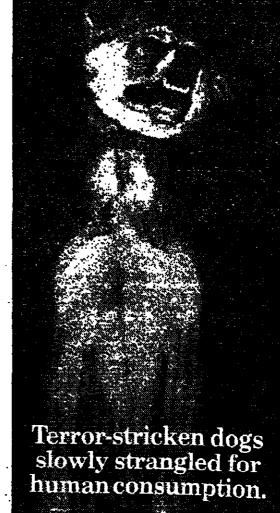
But any change in the law is likely to be bitterly contested by hoteliers, who say that they could not afford the sharp rise operating costs. Mr Hurd unveiled the Home Office's new television detector

van which is 10 times more sensitive in tracking down sets. A fleet of 22 vans started work in London yesterday. They will

Robert Astley, aged 24, was jailed for life by Birmingham Crown Court yesterday for the

aged two, last May.
Astley, of Finchley Road,
Kingstanding, Birmingham, had pleaded guilty to murdering the girl whose body was found in a car on wasteland. As he was sentenced a scuffle broke out between the girl's family and relatives of the accused.

How you can help stop this cruelty.



Conservative-controlled Lon- average don borough of Sutton, which In primary schools much of

the 44 primary and 16 secon-secondary schools from the dary schools were characterized fourth year up "the perceived "by over-direction by the demands of public examination teachers and passivity in the appear to exercise an undue and sufficiently extended".

"A combination of tightly controlled staffing levels and below average levels of funding for primary and secondary pupils leads to teachers not having enough time to plan, nor the means to implement new courses to respond to pupils needs, national initiatives and changing social and economic

The report, compiled between 1979 and 1982 by 76 inspector's who spent 460 days in the borough, says that the lack of resources is particularly acute in the small secondary modern schools. "The development of a better balance of practical and theoretical learning across the curriculum is impeded by general shortages of resources and schools' inability to replace obsolescent books and equipment."

In two primary schools parents contributed more money in 1981-82 than the local authority gave in the General School Allowance. The money was used to buy audio-visual aids, large items of equipment and

The report says that the local school inspectorate is too small and lacks the range of qualifications needed to give schools guidance. It says that Sutton's pupil-teacher ratio in primary schools of 24.9 to one was the worst. of all English local emandeducational authorities in 1981-82. The secondary ratio of 17.1 ful."

A tough report on the to one was below the national:

has retained its grammar the work was narrow in schools, was issued yesterday by conception and the standards the schools inspectors (HMIs). only high in mathematics and The report said that many of English, the inspectors said. In pupils, many of whom, particu- restrictive influence on the larly the most able, are not curriculum and on the work of pupils ".

While the inspectors emphasized that the need of the academically more able pupils were not fully understood and that their curiosity had not been aroused, they said that examination results were good.

Dr David Trafford, leader of Sutton Council, said yesterday that the report was idealistic and showed a slight political bias against the selective sys-

He will table a motion at the next council meeting which says: "We acknowledge that our emphasis on traditional teaching methods as a means of preparation for public examin ations leads to a less broad approach to the teaching of the curriculum. However, we believe that basic literacy and numeracy in the primary school and a thorough preparation for examinations at secondary level are what the parents of this area expect, and we have no intention of making changes in our approach to the curriculum at the expense of these basic educational aims.

The Secretary of State for Education and Science will be informed that the staffing and resource implications of the report are incompatible with the Department of the Environment's expenditure targets and we find reports of this type emanating from a government department are less than help-

Motorways | The affluent 'in state of thrombosis'

By Clifford Webb

The Government should make immediate provision in its next Budget to improve and expand the motorway system, the president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders said last night.

Mr George Turnbuil, speaking at the society's annual dinner, said the motorway system was abysmally short and the same as in 1979 and only state of thrombosis".

He told of his own experience es as a weekly traveller between London and his home in the Midlands. "This means I use the MI a great deal and I cannot recall a single occasion during the past five years when I have had to contend with contraflows, cordoned-off lanes, diversions and a programme of almost continuous mainten-

He said he wished he had had the presence of mind to invest in companies making the red white plastic cones which had become all too familiar on our roads.

Like many others he had become increasingly disturbed that we consistently underspent the national budget allocated for roads. The £10bn raised in rexation from the motorist and other road users was three times the actual amount spent on

Turnbull continued: Mτ "There is no doubt in my mind that the environmentalist lobby has gained a lot of public sympathy for issues like the heavier lorry because of the appalling state of our roads."

society of 1983

equality in the distribution of wealth virtually came to a halt in the mid-1970s, according to the latest statistics published by the inland Revenue. They show that in 1981, the

richest 5 per cent of the population owned 45 per cent of total personal wealth in Britain, fractionally less than the 46 per cent it owned in 1976. In the previous 10 years the share of the richest 5 per cent had fallen sharply from 56 per cent in

The richest 1 per cent, with wealth valued at more than £100,000 in 1981, saw their share of total wealth drop from 33 per cent in 1966 to 24 per cent in 1976. But it has since stabilized, and it was still 23 per

The figures relate to marketable wealth, that is, assets that can be sold. Of those by far the most important are people's houses, which accounted for nearly half the £318,000m total come next at 17 per cent of total marketable wealth.

Stocks and shares, once a prime source of wealth for the rich, make up only 11 per cent of the total.

If pension rights are included the distribution of wealth becomes less unequal, although again the trend towards greate

equality seems to have ground to a halt in the mid-1970s. Inland Revenue Statistics, 1983 (Statio ery Office: £9.50).

London facing years of chaos, Livingstone says

By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

London faces several years of municipal crises of Poplar disruption in such important municipal services as fire and transport, Mr Kenneth Livingstone, leader of the Greater London Council said yesterday. Presenting the Labour

majority's response to the recent White Paper on local government, he told the council of "the appalling potential for conflict and disorder contained in the Government's simultaneous plans to cut the rates of high spending councils and abolish the GLC.

Accusing the Government of "cynical manipulation" he envisaged that in May 1985 the democratically-elected GLC would be turned over from Labour to Conservative control as borough nominees took over might lose their jobs if spending for a transitional year before abolition in 1986.

"Frankly, I do not know what will happen", the Labour leader said. But he promised both that the Labour members of the GLC would fulfill their manifesto commitments for as long as they were in power and that the London Labour Party would urge Labour councils to second from any ramshackle joint they had increased their costs bodies set up in the GLCs by 21 per cent and 27 per cent and 27 per cent and 28 lawyer." Mr Harper said. the London Labour Party would Livingstone said the

the 1920s and Clay Cross in the 1970s were poor guides to the present imbroglio. "No one knows how local government is going to get through the first six months of 1985." He did not rule out the mass

resignation of Labour councillors who were prevented by the government from carrying out the policies on which they been elected. But he indicated that the careful salting away of money in reserves by the GLC might mean that high spending could continue into 1985 while government controls on rate levels were observed.

According to the GLC: response to the government about 1,400 fire service staff were cut to target levels. That would increase the risk to life and property.

Advocates of joint boards and quangos with a single function should heed the lesson given by the performance of such single-purpose authorities as the Thames Water Authority and the London Ambulance respectively, ovr and above the



a life sentence for shooting the Pope, is escorted back to Rebibbia prison after reenacting his assassination attempt of May 13, 1981, in front of two Bulgarian magistrates (John Earl writes from Rome).

Traffic in central Rome was held up for three hours yesterday as the Turk went through a lengthy reconstruction. He was given a toy pistol and made to dismount from a car in Via Della Conciliazione, the street in front of St Peter's Square, at the said: "For us no spot where he alleges he was driven by Mr convinced Mr A Sergei Antonov, a Bulgarian Airline official with this affair."

The reconstruction, organized by Signor Ilario Martella, the Italian magistrate in charge of the case, was attended by lawyers representing Ali Agca and Mr Antonov and also by the Bulgarian magistrates, Mr Jordan Olmankov and Mr Marko Petov.

Ali Agea claims the Bulgarian Secret Service masterminded the attempt on the Pope. Yesterday Mr Antonov's lawyers said: "For us nothing has changed. We are convinced Mr Antonov has nothing to do

Chirac turns union poll | Pretoria to into political fight

From Dianna Geddes, Paris For the first time in more union, expressed a widely-held

than 20 years. French workers, opposition view when he acused students, the self-employed and the CGT and the CFDT of the retired go to the polls today being "the channels of transto elect union representatives mission of the two main parties responsible for adminstering the which govern the country social security and health today. It added "No Frenchinsurance funds, whose annual man or woman could accept outlay of 900 billion francs (£75 that the social security budget billion) is bigger than the be managed in as lamentable government's annual expendi-conditions as those of the nation."
Despite the Government's

The managerial and financial Despite the Government's aspects of the election, in which efforts to play down the about 30 million people over election's political importance, the age of 16 are eligible to vote, people will be looking with have almost been forgotten in interest at the right-left split and the overwhelming interest being also studying the relative shown in its political implications of the unions whose cations. The opposition has done its utmost to present the by the result. election as another national test Only a fifth of French of confidence in the govern-

It has artificially split the five main unions fielding candidates into two camps: the "progression members, followed government revolutionaries", closely by the CFDT and the represented by the communist- moderate Force Ouvrière, each led CGT and the Socialist with probably just under one CFDT, and the "Reformists", million members. Some way represented by the staunchly behind come the CGC and the represented by the staunchly independent Force Ouvrière. independent Force Ouvrière, CFTC, each with about a the Catholic CFTC, and the quarter of a million members. white-collar CGC.

The "reformists", by neans all of whom see themseives as identified with the opposition, have been given the unsolicited backing of oppo-sition leaders like M. Jacques Chirac and M. Raymond Barre, the National Front, the main employers' organization, and the associations representing the liberal professions.

M. Paul Marchelli, number two in the CGC, which despite its claims of independence is probably the most right-wing cent.

From Michael Hornsby ment has announced that it will

take "drastic measures" against Indians and mixed-blood "Coloureds" who it says are living illegally in an area of Johannesburg reserved for whites. It will also impose heavy fines on white landlords who accept them as tenants. The announcement, by Mr

Pen Kotze, the Minister of Community Development, comes just two weeks before white South Africans vote in a referendum on a new constitution which would extend the franchise, on qualified terms, to Indians and Coloureds, and give them a limited say in policy-making
It was evidently designed to

dispel any lingering illusions or fears that implementation of the new constitution would in any way weaken the main pillars of apartheid such as the Group Areas Act, which enforces racially segregated residential areas The Rev Allan Hendrickse

leader of the Labour Party and the main spokesman for con-servative coloured opinion, said his party would have to "review" its decision to take part in the new constitution if Mr Kotze's statement was "representative of the Government's attitude to change".

Mr Kotze's threats directed at Coloureds and

Indians occupying "hundreds of dwellings" in what he described as the "traditionally white" Johannesburg suburb of May-

enforce white areas

But at the rally in the capital the crowds booed and hissed a speech by one of the party's senior leaders, pelting him with coins and sticks. More than 100,000 people turned out on the streets of

córdoba, Argentina's second city, to hear a speech by Senor Italo Luder, the party's presi-dential candidate. The radicals, Señor Luder's main electorial opponents in the polls due on October 30, are particularly strong in Cordoba, and the candidate has been concentratng his efforts there. The Peronist leader con-

demned the military govern-ment in his speech, promising a

Kenyan airman loses death sentence appeal

From Our Correspondent
Nairobi
Two judges of the Kenya
High Court have upheld the death sentence passed at a court martial earlier this year on an Air Force corporal who was said to have been one of the ringleaders in the abortive coup attempt in August last year. This is the first result of an

arising from the coup attempt. Corporal Charles Hongo was sentenced to death for treason after evidence that he led mutineers at the Nanyuki air

parties, of vague Trotskyist inspiration. The Workers' Party

First polls for a decade

Peronists and Radicals

On October 30, for the first,

time in 10 years, general elections will be held in Argentina. The country's 17.89

million registered voters will be

electing the President, the two

Houses of Congress, the provincial governors and legislatures.

and the mayors and municipal

councillors around the country.

Just under four million

members of the electorate,

brought up under military rule, will be voting for the first time

While there are more than

300 political parties in the

country, most are purely local in nature. Only 11 parties or

coalitions are putting up presi-

The Peronists are led by

Senor Italo Luder, a 66-year-old constitutional lawyer and for-

mer Senate leader. They were

problems, are expected to reduce their total this time

Sénor Raul Alfonsin, the 54-

ear-old candidate for the

Radical Party, is mounting the most serious challenge. The

Radicals, essentially a middle

class party, have hitherto found it hard work to win more than a

25 per cent share of the popular vote. But Senor Alfonsin's popularity, and his attempts to break into Peronism's working

class constituency, are now expected to get results. The key issue is whether he can advance

enough to snatch the presidency

Two parties are battling for

third place: the left-wing Intran-

sigents, led by Señor Oscar. Alende, a fiery former Governer

of Buenos Aires province, and

solution to Argentina's chronic

instability, and whose candidate is Senor Rogelio Frigerio. Next in order of the likely

results are bunched the right-

wing Federal Alliance of Senior

Francisco Manrique, a former Navy captain; the Christian Democrats under Señor Fran-

cisco Cerro; and the centre-left

Free market economics are

represented by Senor Alvaro Alsogaray, a former Army

officer turned businessman who leads the Union of the Demo-

Social Democratic Alliance.

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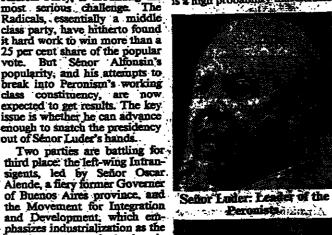
dential candidates.

is fielding Senor Gregorio Flores, a trade unionist and former political prisoner. The Movement Towards Socialism candidate is Señor Luis Zamora, a lawyer and human rights activist. Finally, Señor Guiller represent densely populated activist. Finally, Señor Guiller represent densely populated activist. mo Estevez Boero is standing for the Popular Socialist Party.

The Communist Party, along with a mixed bag of other groups, including the Popular Conservatives and the Party for Social Democracy, is supporting-the Peronist candidate. the Peronist candidate.

The presidential elections are indirect, and will be determined

1946 and won the elections in 1973 with 62 per cent of the vote; but the death of their charismatic founder, General Juan Domingo Perón, and other by decisions taken either in a 600-member electoral college, or, in the last instance, in a joint sitting of Congress. The constitutional procedure for choosing the President is particularly important as there is a high probability that menther





court 18 million voters

ELECTIONS each of the country's 24 electeral districts but the number of departies varies according to population, from 144 if the densely populated Buenos Aires province down to four in Tierra del Fuego. There will be 42 senteurs and 257 will be 48 senators and 252 deputies. Each district produces a numer of electoral college members equivalent to twice the sum of its senators and deputies. The electors are chosen on the basis of pro-

> areas such as Buenos Aires province; the federal capital, and Cordoba, and to over-represent the least inhabited provinces. Buenos Aires province, for example, has 36 per cent of the electorate, but will choose only 24 per cent of the 600 strong electoral college.

If no candidate has a majority in the electoral college. majority in the electoral college, alliances are possible. Thus if Señor Affonsin, came a close second to Señor Luder in the popular vote, he could still reach the presidency by allying himself with other parties' electors in the college, such as those from the intransigents or the intermention integration

While constitutionally possible, such a move may be politically dangerous, because the "first minority" would win hitterly. Both the Intransigents and

the Movement for Intergration and Development are not making any promises on whom they will support: If deadlock prevails in the

electoral college, the final decision is taken by a joint sitting of the senators and deputies. Here the same type of alkances will be tried again. Many observers fear that a

Many observers fear that a long drawn-out battle in the electoral college and Congress over choosing the President would lengthen the period of political "drift" in the country, at a time when the foreign debt crisis, among other issues, needs quick decisions.

The current military Government had set the end of January.

ment has set the end of January, 1984, as the deadline for handing power to the incoming civilines, but with the military regime seen as an increasingly divided and lame duck administration, it is hoped that the date can be brought forward to

Union leader shouted down at rally

From Our Correspondent, Buenos Aires Argentina's Peronists celfuture of "justice, freedom, and popular trade union leader, was ebrated their traditional "Loy-soverignty" under a peronist able to calm the crowd, alty Day" with two mass rallies government. however, and Senor Miguel,

packed a local football stadium. The festive atmosphere turned Miguel, the right-wing engineering worker's imion leader and vice-president of the party, tried to make a speech.

Señor Miguel was greeted a hail of missles, booing and hissing, and chants of "Go away". When he called his critics "militators". Fights broke out near the

platform, and for a moment the possibility of a large-scale disaster loomed, as the stadium was over-crowded and doors had been closed ... Senor Saul Uselding a

nass rallies government. however, and senor Miguel has been accorded Senor Miguel has been accorded by the senace of the senace more than 150,000 people cused by the Radicals to conducting secret negotiations with army officers to guarantee ecution for their role in human rights violations.
His humiliation at the hands

of the Peronists rank-and-file shared, and may mark the beginning of the end of his role as the power behind the Monday's rallies were to

commemorate October 17. 1945, when mass demonstrations prevented the dis-missal of Colonel Juan Domingo Peron from the military Government.

Evangelist and Lutheran

protagonists are publicly committed Christians. Mr Joh Bielke-Petersen, the Premier and National Party

minister, with a strong funda-mentalist streak, while Mr Keith Wright, the Labour leader, a born-again reluctant to invoke God during the campaign. Mr Bjelke-Petersen, in particular, has raised the spectre of the

godless Labour Party and the dire consequences should the socialists win on Saturday. As for Mr Texry White, the iberal Party leader, and the man who was at the centre of the controversy which precipi-tated the election, his religious

On Monday, Mr. Bjelke-On Monday, Mr Bjelke-Petersen, in a style raminiscent of the Bible belt of the Doep South of the United States, said that atheists, drug addicts, republicans and socialists were poised to destroy Queensland if Laliour win power.

affinities are not public

He said he believed that many people were unaware of the atherstic attitude of many Labour people". Not only did they want to take the words "God" and "Queen" out of the al eath of allegiance, as part of their move towards remiblication, but, the Premier remiblicanum, on, and to a said, they were determined to get everybody growing and they would ignore and bypass

battle over Queensland

Saturday's state election in living and that is the ethical Queensland will be as much a sind Christian part. Clash of religious styles as "You can have leaders who political contest. Both the main do not believe or reject parts of do not believe or reject parts of the Christian belief. We are a Christian nation, but half the ALP (Australian Labour Party) will not take an oath on th Bible", he said.

When it was pointed out, on a recent television current

affairs programme, that his

Labour opposite number was also a committed Christian Mr also a committed Christian Mr Bjelke-Petersen replied: "He's not my sort of Christian". Mr Wright, on the other hand, takes a lower key, though no less committed, Christian stance. His style has been likened to that of President Carter on the campaign trail. which is appropriate for a man who would lead the state known to Sydney and Melbourne dwellers as the deep North.

The similarity between Mr Carter and Mr Wright is probably no accident; the Queensland Labour leader spent 12 weeks in the United

States in 1979,
He spent aix days a week on
the road spreading the gospel
in the United States. Last year
Mr Wright nearly gave up
politics to take up full-time evangelical work in America. "I prayed a great deal and decide could do more as a politician he said at the time.

Soon after making that statement he was chosen as Labour Party leader. He is quite unashamed in saying that he believes his mission as a politician is the result of divine guidance. The signs are increasingly that the contest will be between Mr Bjelke Petersen and Mr Wright, as the Liberal Party is torn by political in-

Man in US spy case 'given shopping list'

man who is alleged to have sold vital US defence secrets for \$250,000 (£166,000) began his espionage career after being ented with a Soviet "shopping list" for information by two spies, officials say.

Mr James Durward Harper. a computer consultant, was held without bail yesterday after a brief appearance on Monday before a magistrate on a charge of espionage involving information allegedly passed to Polish spies and routed to the Soviet Union. Mr Harper is alleged to have

obtained photocopies of sensitive defence research through Ruby Louise Schuler, his late wife, who worked for Systems "My intent is to cooperate with

the Government in every way I

San Francisco (AP) - The can to expedite the proceed-

Despite a sharp decline over the

Membership does not necess

arily reflect the degree of a

union's support among the total

working population, hence the importance of today's elections.

In the last national election of

union representatives (for

Ombudsmen) in December, 1982, which involved less than

half the number of those eligible

to vote today, the CGT

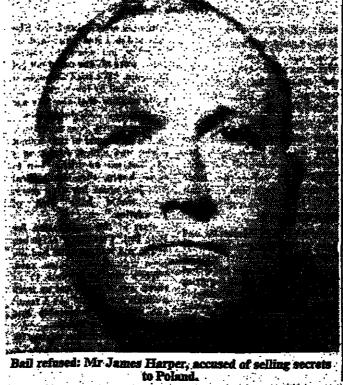
obtained 37 per cent of the vote, the CFDT 24 per cent, Force

Ouvrière 18 per cent, the CGC. 10 per cent, and the CFTC 9 per

According to an FBI affi-dayit filed in the Federal Court, about 100 "extremely sensi-tive" classified documents some with Mr Harper's fingerprints – were passed in a series of 14 meetings over a four-anda-half-year period. They in-cluded details about the minu-teman intercontinental missile and materials aimed at helping the United States survive a first-strike nuclear attack. The secrets apparently were tremendous value to the

KGB which was said to be "extremely excited" Soviet-block intelligence agents twice got commendations on July 22, 1980, for their role in obtaining the materials. The affidavit said the FBI was tipped off in May, 1979, by a high-ranking officer in the Polish intelligence

service, which is known as SB.



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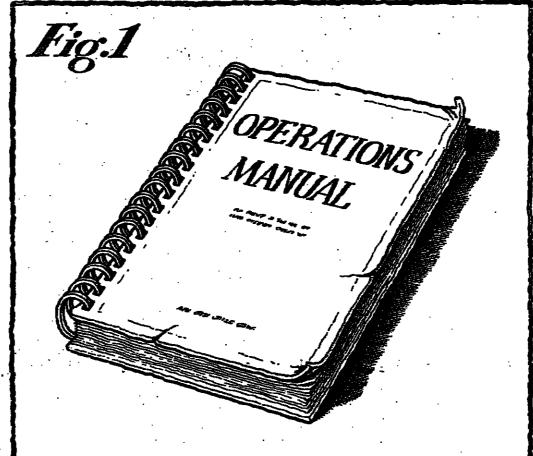
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Someone had to make it simpler.

Sniper-plagued airport picked as site for Lebanon peace talks

thing of a surprise.

these contingents.

Shultz warns Iran on

Gulf 'blackmail'

From Moksin Ali, Washington

After three weeks spent squabbling over the venue for their national reconciliation Lebanese Government and opposition leaders decided yesterday they would gather at Beirut international airport tomorrow for the first in a series of meetings that could change the country's

constitutional structure. Troops of the multinational force in Beirut, including United States Marines, will guard the delegates, who will include pro-Syrian politicians as well as government ministers. Syria and Saudi Arabia will also have representatives at the

President Amin Gemayel's in most recent suggestion was that the meetings should be held in the Health Ministry building on. the old Beirut front line, but Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Druze militia leader, agreed in Damas-cus yesterday that he would be

prepared to travel to Beirut believe the talks are more a airport and meet the Lebanese formality than the start of a head of state under the protecprocess that may after Lebanon's political shape. tion of the multinational force.

Since Mr Jumblatt has been Syria and its political allies in demanding the withdrawal of Lebanon are intent on gaining the international force from some radical reforms Beirut, on the ground that ending or setting aside of the American ships and French jets May 17 agreement between had both attacked his artillery Lebanon and Israel and changes positions in the Chouf mounin the command structure of the tains last month, his expression Lebanese Army. of confidence came as some-While the United States

wants the May 17 agreement to British and Italian troops continue, may be invited to guard the Gemayel will have to make delegates, since neither the substantial concessions over the Druze nor the Shia Muslim Army and that the Phalange Amal movement, also to be Party's control of political represented at the talks, have power within the Government found reason to complain about must be weakened. President Gemayel, however, spoke of the Western diplomats have been conference last week as "a dismayed to discover in the past camouflage", a distraction that few days that senior members of delayed the withdrawal of the Lebanese Government, foreign armies.

The conference will start none too soon. The fracturing ceasefire in Lebanon yesterday closed even the main road between Beirut and the airport as sniper fire from Shia Muslims in Bourj El-Barajneh, presumably directed at presumably directed at Lebanese Army positions near the terminal, crackled across the Mr George Shultz, the Sec- visit to Canada: "I do think we boulevard running south of the retary of State, has made clear don't want to get ourselves into capital. that the United States cannot the position where the Iranians,

allow Iran to blackmail it by or for that matter anybody else, threatening to close the crucial says If you do X or fail to do Y. NEW YORK: The mandate of the United Nations peacekeepwe'll do something about the ing force in southern Lebanon was extended for a further six Strait of Hormuz ... We don't want to put anybody in the position of successful use of that kind of tactic." months by the Security Council yesterday, while it again de-ferred a final decision on the fate of the troops surrounded by ceived from France. A White House spokesman Mr Shultz told reporters as he yesterday emphasized US neu-Israeli forces for more than a (Zoriana Pysariwsky



Desert contrasts: Beduin complaints of the lack of services provided for them in Israel are illustrated in this photograph. An Arab woman collects laundry outside her home on the outskirts of Tel Sheva, a tent town in the Negev Desert, while in the background is the affluent Jewish town of Omer, a suburb of Be'er Sheva.

Likud risks reopening of stock exchange

Urgent attempts to contain the wave of financial panic in Israel will face a crucial test tomorrow when the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange is due to resume partial operations after two weeks of closure prompted by fears of a crash.

Under an agreement reached after intensive negotiations, by mass selling of bank shares trading in bonds will be permitted to start again and them into foreign currency, in transactions in all other securi-nticipation of a big devalu-tics - including the vulnerable ation. The sellers appeared

bank shares estimated to be justified when the shekel worth more than £4.500m - will devalued by 23 per cent. begin on Sunday after the twoday break for the Sabbath. many citizens who did not own

The Government has made any of the popular but over-valued bank shares, have been repeated appeals to the public not to embark on further panic bitterly critical of the governselling of Stock Exchange assets. ment scheme to try to maintain about 85 per cent of their pre-The present crisis was provoked closure value by effectively by investors anxious to transfer turning them into dollar-linked bonds, redeemable over a five to six-year period.

Writing in yesterday's Jerusa lem Post, Mr Stephen Plant, member of the Israel Institute Social and Economic Studies, likened the bank share boom to the 18th-century South

From now on the Government will use funds from the nation's coffers to propup the artificially inflated stocks of the commercial banks", he com-

Enthusiasm waning on

Bonn. Weighed down with clanking hains, a symbolic victim of militarism shuffled up and down in front of the office of a Bonn arms dealer. Revolutionary "fighters in El Salvador" were shot with plastic guns by Western-supplied government troops, while on the bonnet of a poster-covered car cronched the tuffed and static "victim" of

the arms company.

The tablisau, performed by a few dozen youthful demonstrators, was recorded by the cameras of the world's press as police with guard dogs looked on wryty from behind the barricades in front of the office

Anti-militarism and intervesterday's demonstrations, took other forms in other

places.

In Hamburg protesters blockaded the office of an importer of coffee from El Salvador. In Munich a tour was organized around military and anti-militarist landmarks. In city squares around the country little groups smashed papier-maché armaments, or beat symbolic swords

sixth consecutive day of orga-nized projects against the deployment of Nato missiles, popular enthusiasm is clearly waning. Police and government supporters are forecasting that the "hot animum" will turn out to be barely lukewarm. On the political front howdecision are keeping up the

pressure. Herr Willy Brandt, chairman of the Social Democratic Party. accepted the invitation to speak Saturday, saying his party had no intention of swallowing up or eclipsing the peace move-ment, but it was "time for a no" to deployment.

Anti-American moed, page 12

group Comecon began a three-day session in East Berlin yesterday to discuss food and cuergy supplies, chaired by Herr Willi Stoph, the East German Prime Minister. Mr Milan Krajcir, the Comcon spokes-

The unanswered questions behind banker's death

Skinner's death.

Foreigners here are nonetheless asking a number of hotel by British officials on Thursday, June 16, and appearcase, some of which suggest his ing at a trade reception the same fears of KGB pressure might evening?

• Although Mr Skinner spent the night of Wednesday, June 15, in the flat of an embassy official, why was he not given

similar protection until his planned departure on Monday,

brought forward in an effort to 2 "safe" room at the embassy end speculation about Mr after Mr Skinner's death?

 What fears did he express in last-minute telephone calls from Moscow to his wife in Harrow

and Midland Bank officials in

autopsy report on Mr Skinner had been received from Moscow and would be passed to the coroner before the open inquest (Henry Stanhope writes): But a spokesman declined to comment on the allegations

flew back to Washington after a trality in the Gulf war. Callaghan recalls Rasputin

threatening to close the crucial

Strait of Hormuz in the oil-

Iran has said it may restrict,

Super-Etendard fighters

shipping in the Gulf if Iraq uses

with Exocet missiles due to be

received from France.

exporting Gulf.

From Richard Owen

The Russians found in their talks with Mr James Callaghan yesterday that behind his deceptively avuncular manner lay a steely and well-informed approach to East-West affairs.

Mr Callaghan strode tempor arily into the East-West limelight with the same relish that he took on unilateralists at the Labour Party conference last

Since President Andropov also takes a dim view of unilateralists - he once described them as naive - Mr Callaghan should find some common ground with the Kremlin despite current tensions over the Korean airliner crisis and the Euro-missiles

question.
Mr Callaghan was last in Moscow in 1975 as Foreign Secretary, with Sir Harold Wison, who was then Prime Minister. He seemed to experience a sense of dejà vil.

"We went to the Bolshoi" he recalled. "I sat at the end of the row in the royal box. Harold sat in the middle. I leaned across and asked him what it felt like to be in the Tsar's seat. He *thought for a moment and replied, What's it like to be in Rasputin's?

Mr Callaghan deplored the fact that no British Foreign Secretary had held substantive talks in Moscow for some time. He said it was hardly surprising that the Russians placed Britain so low down in their "batting order", after West Germany

Dialogue with Russia was all the more important at times of dangerous tension, but he added modestly that it was not up to him to do so. That was up to the Government.

After talks with Mr Boris Ponomaryov, a candidate Polit-buro member. Mr Callaghan travels today to Volgograd, as Stalingrad is now called.

He recalled his first trip to

Russia in 1945, when inspected war damage at Stalingrad as a young naval lieutenant. I think I looked rather impressive in my great-

Stalingrad had given him a feeling of "shared warmth" for the Soviet people - "if that does not sound too naive" - but not for the Soviet bureaucracy.

month.

Surprise EEC deal clears way for Iberian entry

Athens socialist summit bears fruit

After eight years of neardeadlock negotiations for the entry of Spain and Portugal into the EEC can begin in earnest. This follows the unexpected agreement in Luxembourg early yesterday on ways of marketing agricultural products from the Mediterranean area.

Agreement was an essential precondition for any meaning-ful discussions with the two applicant countries. Despite two years of detailed discussion in agriculture councils little or no progress was made until yesterday. The aim is now to put together an EEC negotiating

500 rally

to Walesa's

From Roger Boyes

Father Henryk Jankowski

the outspoken priest of Mr Lech

Walesa and the Gdansk ship-

yard workers, is being investi-gated under political charges that could bring him a total jail

sentence of up to 21 years.
Some 500 angry pairshioners described by the Government

as a group of old fanatical ladies, gathered outside the Gdansk prosecutor's effice chanting their support for Mr

Jankowski who was ac-companied by Mr Walesa and his lawyer Mr Jacek Taylor, a

prominent defender of dissi

-The authorities said the pries

was being investigated under Article 194, (abuse of religious freedom). Article 270 (malign-

ing the Polish People's Republic

and its representatives) and Article 271 (dissemination of

false information). These sec-

tions of the penal code are

regarded as concerning political offences.

Mr Jankowski said that he

would continue to speak out for truth, justice and human

rights" and that he had simply

been fulfilling his pastoral

Mr Jankowski, a tall swarthy

friend of the Walesa family and | Times.

figure who has celebrated Mass likely date being November 15, for striking workers, is a close parliamentary sources told The

dents.

priest 🖅

position on agriculture by the

It is probably not a complete coincidence that the break-through came after the "socialist summit" of European prime ministers in Athens over the weekend when both Dr Mario Soares of Portugal and Señor Felipe Gonzáles of Spain complained about slow progress in negotiations. The French, Italian and Greek prime ministers present were left in no doubt about the mounting irritation at the delay.

It was as a result of

compromise and concessions made by these three countries that yesterday's agreement was

Danish Premier

sets deadline

for cuts package

From Christopher Follett Copenhagen

Mr Poul Schluter, Denmark's

Conservative Prime Minister,

midnight, for final agreement

with opposition parties on a

austerity package of 10,000m

kroner £707m spending cuts

largely affecting the public
if Mr Schluter's four-party

minority coalition fails to gain

support for its continuing

will call an early election, a

partiamentary sources told The

icies of economic rigour, he

Moran, the Spanish Foreign Minister, afterwards thanked both Greece and Italy for their generosity in making agreement

Essentially the new agree-ment covers the way in which fruit and vegetables, like citrus fruits, tomatoes, apricots and aubergines, can be supported and marketed. There was no detailed discussion of olive oil, although Mr Michael Jopling, the British Agriculture Minister, insisted on a sentence being our into the minutes to the effect that there must be no money for unwanted production.

Señor Moran welcomed the move but was under no illusions that it meant Spanish

entry was just around the heard according to Mr Jopling corner. He refused to speculate The lecture was delivered by on when entry would occur Mr Poul Dalsager, the Agricul-

the meeting between the Spa all the bills. nish Foreign Minister and the

• Cash crisis: The 10 EEC agriculture ministers were fec-ured on the way the Community had run short of money this year, and several of them were "irritated" by what they

although he insisted that "mem- ture Commissioner, who last bership of Europe is a priority week shocked the Community objective in our policies. There by announcing he had been was no question of Spain forced to freeze payment of withdrawing its application to agricultural advances totalling around £240m because there There was no discussion of would not be enough money in the Gibraltar problem during this year's EEC budget to meet

were looking forward to econ-omies resulting from lower-than-usual harvests; and world

prices," he told the ministers "But ... those hoped-for economies have not yet materia

Papandreou to end wage freeze

face report to the people.

Addressing the cheering crowd, which the ruling Socialists had promised would be the

underminers shall not pass." Pledging his government to support neither West nor East, "but only peace", he said: "Greece is today the pioneer in the struggle of European peop-les for detente. "We fight against the hawks in every corner of the world."

Mr Papandreou was speaking in Constitution Square, which was flodlit by 600 powerful projectors fitted on tall towers

corded the event for the state media, but there was no live transmission, probably to stop people watching the "fiesta" in comfort at home

for six months and their installation over the past two weeks at a total cost of £145,000 angered the opposition and man, told journalists on Mon-

From Marie Modiane Mr Andreas Papandreou, the

Prime Minister, celebrated two years in power last night with a rigantic anniversary rally in central Athens, which his opponents branded a Roman Triumph and which tillo Government called a face-to-

largest ever seen in the Greek capital, Mr. Papandreou promised to end the wage freeze in 1984 and take decisive action to combat unemployment. "We stand firm," he said. "The

of scaffolding.

Eleven television crews re-

The rental of the projectors

caused acrimony in Parliament. day that the agenda included

sixth day

Nairobi - A human skull, hetween 150,000 and 300,000 years old found on the western shore of Lake Turkana, is remarkably complete and well preserved, according to Mr Richard Leakey, director of the Duke joins king

Amman (Reuter) - The Duke

of Edinburgh, president of the World Wildlife Fund, has arrived on a private visit to dordan. He was accompanying King Hussain to the Azrak wildlife reserve where 31 Arabian cryx have been saved

Icebreakers

mass to

punch way

to ships

Moscow - in a desperate effort to save ships still trapped in the frozen Sea of Chukots, all availabe ice breakers are being

massed to smash their way

through the ice "like a fist".

breaker Lenin has arrived to

join its sister ship Leonid

Brezhaev and other ice breakers

Helicopters and other aircraft

are looking for weak spots in the

ice to prepare the way for the

planned mass assault. The

temperature has dropped to

Islamabad - Mr Rafi Butt.

chief editor of a local Urdu

language daily. Haider, was arrested by police at his home

and detained for three months

under martial law regulations. newspaper sources said.

The paper had ignored advice on the news it could publish.

Charleston (Reuter) No bodies were found by rescue

workers searching the debris of a grocery store south of the West Virginian capital demol-

shed by a gas explorion on

Monday. Sixteen people were injured and it was initially

feared that the owners of five parked cars had died. They were

Portland (Reuter) - A United

States rafting team has post-poned until next year an attempt to float 1,700 miles

down part of China's Yangtse river because of diplomatic delays. Other countries com-plained to Peking about not

being invited to make similar

Yangtse upset

traced, however.

Skull find

Blast escape

Editor held

in Pakistan

(Richard Owen writes).

The inclear-powered

Canberra choice

Mr Alfred Parsons, a career Australian High Commissione in London to succeed Sir Victor Garland before the end of the year. Mr Parsons, aged 58, is a deputy secretary at the Department of Foreign Affairs in

Killer outbreak

Lagos (Reuter) - More than 90 people have died in two weeks in an outbreak of gastroenteritis in the Kaura Namoda area: of Sokoto, north-west Nigeria. Mass immunization is taking place.

Ex-Premier ill

Wellington - Sir Keith Holyoske, a former Governor General and Prime Minister of New Zealand, has been admit-ted to hospital suffering from high blood presure. He is 79.

Nightcap

Paris (AFP) - Regine Le Guilloux, mother of seven grown-up sons, was detained awaiting trial on a charge of putting sleeping pills in her husband's soup every night so that he would not want sexual

Lension at Comecon talks Berlin (Renter) - Govern- increasing cooperation in en-ment heads of the Eastern trade ergy and raw materials savings group Comecon began a three- and "better provision of the pupulation with foodstuffs".

East European sources said that strains were likely over the price charged for Soviet oil and raw materials and the prices for food and finished products.

Document dear to Gandhi

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

"I always start off by not ment proposing steps towards a expecting anything. That always new Bretton Woods agreement helps, I think". Mrs Gandhi The Comonwealth prime said to me at the weekend, ministers will have before them talking about the forthcoming a document forwarded by the meeting of Commonwealth meeting of finance ministers held last month in Trinidad. heads of government, which will be held in Delhi next Despite reservations expressed by the British, Canadian and, to "These meeting are not a lesser extent, the Australian meant to achieve any kind of representatives, the document dramatic result. They are get- sees the need for an interdramatic result. They are gettogethers in a friendly, informal national monetary conference atmosphere, where we can talk to provide a new order for about things", she said.
"At such meetings we discuss world financial and economic

matters, which are of special The document was drawn up concern to us. There are many by a number of economists at the suggestions of Mr Robert matters which do concern the Commonwealth as a whole to Muldoon, the New Zealand discuss them and to arrive at a Prime Minister. Despite the consensus is a worth-while achievement." differences of initial response to the paper at Trindad, the threatening peace, apart from finance ministers agreed to the arms race, is the widening The principal matter likely to be discussed at the November meeting and one that is dear to according to the Commonthe Indian Prime Minister's wealth Secretary-General, Mr heart, as chairman of the non-. Shridath Ramphal

"It sees an international conference at the end of the road, but sees a necessary period of very careful preparation for it, and suggests a process by which that preparation might take place".

The notion of a world monetary conference has been very much on the minds of the ird World nations recently. The non-sligned meeting in Delhi earlier this year made a similar call for a meeting, and Mrs Gandhi, as chairman of the movement, urged its consider-ation at both Unctad and at the Williamsburg summit The developed world powers, however, have so far resisted the call.

"One of the situations that is "commend its thrust to Delhi", gap between the rich nations and the poor nations" Mrs. Gandhi said. "We very much hope that it will be one of the aligned movement, is a docu- According to Mr Ramphal: items on the agenda here."

Western rift over who cut the imam's throat

public eye, but the danger is that they have to rely on third-hand or at best second-hand

eporting what goes on inside lighanistan was neatly illusrated yesterday at the regular briefings given by Western liplomats to sympathetic corre-

Old hands: President Li Xiannian (second left) acknowledging the appliance of Mr Deng Xiaoping (far left) and other Chinese leaders after delivering the opening address to the tenth National Trade Union Congress in Peking yesterday.

If probably is not too great a breach of security to disclose that each Tuesday two Western embassies invite British and American correspondents in successes of the Majakking guerrillas, or the latest atvocities committed by the Soviet occupation force or Afghan troops loyal to the Soviet-backed regime. Delhi to hear the late

It is plainly in the interests of the Western governments to keep such matters before the

By-elections are to be held for eight vacant parliamentary seats in Uganda on November 16 and the ruling Uganda People's Congress is likely to take them all because the opposition Democratic Party says that it will boycott the elections. Mr Paulo Semogerere, the

hold the elections and that more than 20 members of his party have been killed in only two constituencies in the past few

Opposition will boycott Uganda by-elections From Charles Harrison

Democrat leader, says that, there is not sufficient security to

In the 1980 election Uganda Congress won 73 seats and the Democrats 51 but nine former democrat MPs have since crossed to the Congress party

Spy allegations and accounts Britain - was a KGB agent and of KGB pressure by Mr Denuis that her "control" had used Skinner shortly before his death threats against the Skinner

last June were not taken family. The Skinners' son lives seriously by the foreign comming in Harrow with his mother. unity in Moscow and are still regarded sceptically by diplosoundings.

information, or they are fed

stories by parties keen to play up the Mujahidin successes.

Yesterday one embassy

known among local correspon-dents for vivid accounts of

bloodshed and government forces captured – illustrated the

growing number of political assessinations in Kabal with a

reference to the Imam of Qala Musa Mosque, known locally as Mullah Borzorg, or the great Mullah. He was found with his

throat cut in his own mosque.

The diplomat said that his

throat was cut from ear to ear -

"slaughted like a sacrificial lamb".

Colleagues of Mr Skinner, the Midland Bank representative in Moscow; claim that although the British Embassy heard him out and took some measures to protect him, it believed he was m a distraught state and should leave the country as soon as

declined to comment on reports that Mr Skinner, who died in a mysterious fall from his twelfth-Russian wife - who lives in

It has been confirmed, mats, according to recent however, that Mr Skinner did tell British Embassy officials that he believed there was a Soviet spy in the embassy itself.
Officials have refused to say

> but no British diplomats in Moscow have since left the Embassy officials have re-

summer and adjourned, will soon resume in open session. Observers feel it may be

whether he named a suspect,

Skinner's death.

have been genuine:

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London spend more than 14 hours closeted with Sir Isin Sutherland, the Ambanider, in

• LONDON: The Foreign Office said last night that an

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4.3 Interest on a bond will be capitalised on each anniversary of the date of

purchase without deduction of income tax, but interest is subject to income

tax and must be included in any return of income made to the Inland Revenue in respect of the year in which it is capitalised.

REPAYMENT

51 A holder must give three calendar months notice of any application for repayment before redemption but no prior notice is required if application is made on the death of the sole bond holder. Any application for repayment of a bond must be made in writing to the National Savings Deposit Bond Office and be accompanied by the current investment certificate. The period of notice will be calculated from the date on which the application is received in the

National Savings Deposit Bond Office. 5.2 Application may be made in accordance with paragraph 51 for repayment of part of a bond, including capitalised interest, but the amount to be repaid must not be less than £50, or such other figure as the Treasury may determine from time to time upon giving notice. The balance of the bond remaining after repayment, excluding interest which has not been capitalised, must be not less than the minimum holding limit which was in force at the date of application. Where part of a bond has been repaid a new certificate will be issued and the remaining balance will be treated as having the same date of

purchase as the original bond. 5.3 Payments will be made by crossed warrant sent by post. For the purpose of determining the amount payable in respect of a bond the date of repayment will be treated as the date on the warrant.

5.4 No payment will be made in respect of a bond held by a minor under the age of seven years, either solely or jointly with any other person, except with the consent of the Director of Savings.

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The plumed heads of Egypt: Boris Martinovich (left) as Pharaoh, Keith Lewis (Amenophis) and Petra Malakova (Sinaide); and Samuel Ramey's dominating Moses

· Opera

Sumptuous blend of sacred and profane

Moise Paris Opéra

For the moment the honeymoon between Paris and the new general administrator at the Opéra, Massimo Bogianckino, is surely on. The first production of his regime, Rossini's Moise, has been a total success with public and press alike and that is something of a rarity in these parts. But Bogianckino is unlikely to be much impressed by a wave of popularity. He is well versed in the fickleness of operagoing audiences and in the ways of Europe's more difficult houses - a lengthy spell at Le Scala saw to that. The applause is there to be enjoyed while it lasts and lucked away in the credit account.

However, the choice of Moise as the curtain-raiser to his administration at the Opéra is astute, even inspired. And it shows Bogianckino as an impresario-diplomat of considerable resource. It is one of the great choral works in the repertory: the Welsh National Opera realized this in

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How better to begin a new

autumnal retrospective, sum-

At first Yuri Simonov gave the

impression that his experience

as chief conductor at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow

might overtake the nature of his

Symphony Orchestra on Mon-

day. He began with a strongly

dramatic approach to Tchai-

kovsky's Hamlet, as well he

LSO/Simonov

Festival Hall

their early days and used Rossini's penultimate creation for the stage to bring themselves fame and fortune. Giving it to the ladies and gentlemen of the Opera chorus, which has been distinctly variable in quantity and quality over the years, is tantamount to a vote of confidence. They responded magnificently, from the Israelites' opening cry of despair at Egyptian oppression, "Dieu puissant" (which Rossini sliced from his earlier Armida), through to the closing prière before the Red Sea swallows Pharaoh

and his impious forces On a more subtle level Bogianckino has issued his first reminder to Paris others follow later in the season - of its operatic heritage. Rossini first tackled the Moses story for Naples in 1818 and again a year later, the second version. Mose in Egitto, was issued on record by Philips a few months ago. Almost a decade later the Opéra invited him to rework it. Rossini obliged with a very different treatment in the Paris style: a grand opera in four acts, with additional choruses and a ballet. Italy acknowledged the success by having this version retranslated back into Italian.

Concerts

Moise, which has not been heard at the Opera this century, has been entrusted to Luca Ronconi, who worked regularly with Bogianckino in his previous house, the Teatro Comunale in Florence. Roncom's operatic work is highly variable, veering from productions of great grace and clarity, such as Gluck's Orfeo at the Comunale, to those of obstructive perversity, incluing the Ernani which opened the last Scala season. Happily Molse falls into

category one. Gianni Quaranta, designer of Zeffirelli's film of *La traviata* which opens in London this week, has devised a split-level stage so that the Israelites can scrabble about in the iower depths while the Egyptians rule above. It is a technique that has been used before and it works. Moses's "tent" of Act I looks like a synagogue marooned in the desert, tilted at an angle as though the Israelites had been knocked sideways by their oppressors. Thereafter Italian baroque takes over in gleaming colours of white, gold and brown for Pharaon's palace and the Temple of Isis. Finally, and less successfully, the machinery of the

baroque theatre is brought in for the parting of the Red Sca and the Israelites' pathway to safety. It is a late eighteenth-century view of the Near East, where putti rub shoulders with miniature sphinxes. And it looks

So too do Ronconi's groupings, which rarely lose sight of Rossini's classification of his Paris Molse as an "oratorio". Always at the centre is Samuel Ramey's Moses, a hirsule visionary with the humourless fanaticism of a fashionable sociologist, among the plumed helmets of the Egyptians. Britain has heard Mr Ramey mainly in Mozart and not always to best effect. As a Rossini bass he is in a different class, as he showed recently in CBS's Turco in Italia and here again in Paris. There is a secure warmth in his voice coupled with ability to soar over the choral climaxes of the opera. I missed, alas, Cecilia Gasdia, the Italian soprano every European house appears to be after these days, in her Paris debut as Moses's niece Anai. Happily there will be a second chance next year when she appears in another "Paris" opera, Verdi's Jérusalem. Her replacement. Elisabeth Pruett, gave an edgy and uncomfortable performance.

There was plenty of good support from the rest of the cast. A young Bulgarian mezzo, Petra Malakova, taking over from Shirley Verrett, showed ample promise as Sinaide, Pharaoh's wife, and Keith Lewis, although a little stretched at the top, joined the growing list of accomplished Rossini tenors as her son, Amenophis.

Georges Prêtre, who at times has looked almost like being an exile in Italy, returned to Paris to thoroughly justified acclaim. Using a trimmed-down version of the Paris score with the ballets strictly excluded, he exuded vigour and authority, building those mighty finales brick by brick and relishing the mixture of sacred and profane music in what was the grandest of grand operas, until Rossini composed Guillaume Tell and so closed his account with the

John Higgins

• There are further performances on October 22, 25 and 27.

Rock/Jazz

inflexion Young may have attempted. Apart from the hit singles, only a surprising re-arrangement of Dusty Springfield's "I Close My Eyes and Count to Ten" - Vanilla Fudge meet the Four Tops - rose above the good-humoured shambles. Young might do well methods of his old soul-revival band, the Q-Tips, whose stage show did better service to their

music and to his voice. No such reservations apply at Ronnie Scott's, where Hank Crawford and David "Fathead" Newman, two saxophone-playing veterans of the Ray Charles bands of the 1960s, are defining the blues. Crawford, in fact, spends most of his time at an electric piano, only occasionally rising to blow a rousing chorus on his alto. Newman, darksuited and statuesque, reaffirms the primacy of the tenor instrument in this wholeheart-

edly masculine music. -But the surprise is their guitarist, Calvin Newborn, a wholly original stylist whose high-speed lines take off at audacious tangents, whirring about until they plop satisfying-ly down on the reassuring platform provided by the purring bass of Chucho Mer-

Richard Williams

the piano to the point of tonal

John Shrapnel (right), who opens in David Edgar's Maydays at the

Barbican tomorrow, is an old hand at RSC epics: interview by Sheridan Morley

Politics in action

in the theatre they certainly have never made me an offer I couldn't refuse; indeed I'd be from the National Youth Theatre through Cambridge to the RSC and the National, his has been a somewhat charmed acting life. Yet after 19 years in lia of Hywell Bennett, and within two years of leaving university was already an Enobarbus for John Neville at Nottingham. More recently he has been with Jonathan Miller for the BBC television Shakespeares and for West End runs of Three Sisters and Hamlet, but is now back at one of his early homes, the Royal Shakespeare. Company, for their first new straight play on the main Barbican stage.

Maydays, opening tomorrow, is an epic political play by David Edgar which begins in Hungary in 1956 and ends in contemporary Britain; a panor-amic story of idealism and defection, political betrayal and personal revenge, it is Edgar's first play for the RSC since his award-winning adaptation of Nicholas Nickleby, and it reunites him with the director Ron Daniels who did his Destiny at the Other Place and the Aldwych back in 1976. With Shrapnel in Maydays are such RSC regulars as Tony Church and Bob Peck as well as Alison Steadman and Antony Sher and a cast of forty, but then Shrapnel is long accustomed to RSC epics, not least the all-day Greeks cycle which marked his

last appearance for them at the Aldwych: but it was a marvellous experience going in for those 12them with an audience who staved with us through the day. After that, though, and the last Warehouse, I felt it was time to popular with the rest of the try the climate in the outside company who had." world. I'm not a believer in company."

So, through this summer and early autumn, Shrapnel has been commuting to the Barbican from Leeds, where he has been finishing off a six-month serialization of Sorel and Son with Richard Pasco for Yorkshire Television. Maydays now brings him back to the present and to the political world of Trevor Griffiths's The Party, in which he played opposite Olivier during the last days of the National at the Old Vic. "I've always wanted to be in

a David Edgar play, ever since I

saw Mary Barnes. His writing is obsessive, it bites off so much that you wonder how it can ever be staged, and yet it does actually work when you stand up and play it. This is not a play total despair about an England crushed under Thatcher's chariot or anything like that; it's a play about the failure of ideology, about traditional socialism coming apart. It's about the alternatives for people who don't want the SDP claret and Volvos but don't want Thatcher either. It's about the dangers of uncertainty and the loss of a clear choice; Kingsley Amis once said his generation could join the Communist Party rather in the way they joined a jazz club, to shock their parents. But then it got complex after Budapest and impossible after Czechoslovakia: those political games just can't be played any more. So what's left on the Left?" If Shrapnel sounds more

politically aware than the general run of actors, then so he Noël Goodwin | should be - he is one of the two



sons (the other became a composer) of the political cor respondent Norman Shrapnel:

"My father was also a extremely grateful for their northern drama critic for the phone number: thus John Guardian before he began to Shrappel, objecting fairly cover politics for them, so I enough to the suggestion that, grew up around Manchester theatres and among Manchester journalists. I went to the Mile End school in Stockport, which was where you went if you weren't smart enough for the the business he has virtually other Stockport school or clever never been out of work, and enough for Manchester Gram-seldom without at least a sub-mar, but then suddenly the starring role: he joined the NYT paper moved its staff to London straight from school to play and I found myself after 16 Laertes to the Hamlet of years in Manchester trying to and I found myself after 16 Richard Hampton and the start again in a city I'd only ever rather more implausible Ophe visited once, for a day, during the Festival of Britain.

But, even at 16 in a strange city, Shrapnel did have one thing going for him: the year before his family moved from Manchester, Michael Croft had brought his newly-formed Youth Theatre there from Dulwich with a Henry IV starring Simon Ward and David Weston, "After leaving school i put myself up for auction. I applied to a whole lot of drama schools and university colleges to see if any of them would take me, and sure enough St Catherine's College, Cambridge, offered me a place." So Shrappel got to Cambridge in the 1960 generation of Michael Pennington, Trevor Nunn, Robin Ellis and Stephen Frears:

"I wrote a few reviews which confirmed me in my intention not to be a journalist, and from then on I just acted: Willy Loman in Death of a Salesman Lucky in Godot Ulysses in Troilus with George Rylands trying futilely to give me a Gielgud voice. But I had a starry undergraduate career, and a lot of agents came for a look. One of them then got me straight into the Birmingham Rep, where I spent a deeply unhappy year wondering if I should ever have become an actor in the first place. Birming-"We rehearsed for six months ham at that time was very and played for less than three, unexciting Richard Eyre did come for The Quare Fellow, thank God; but apart from that hour marathons and sharing it was an extremely dull time and a nasty jolt after the intellectual excitement of Cambridge. Besides I'd never been to drama school and that to Love, which we did at the did not make me hugely

Eventually Shrapnel staying too long in any one the National at the Old Vic for the last three years of the Olivier regime, starring as Mowbray to Ronald Pickup's Richard II and progressing through Blakemore's triumphant Front Page to a disappointing Bacchae and then The Party:

"We were Olivier's men, and when it was known he was leaving we knew that we too were on the way out. Peter Hall sent round a circular saying he'd like to see us all but that the meeting did not constitute an offer of work, so I sent back a note saving I'd see him but that didn't constitute a guarantee of my availability. In the event he didn't seem to have much to offer, so I left and did some films, notably Nicholas and Alexandra and Pope Joan." It was on Nicholas and Alexandra that he met his wife, who was translating for the unit in Madrid; they now have three young sons and live in the depths of Suffolk, from where Shrapnel travels to the work that interests him and the voiceovers that pay the mort-

gage: "Most of my television work, seems to be in heavy disguise. so I don't get stopped in the supermarkets much if you've just been Sakharov in a. dolumentary, it doesn't mean a lot in Sainsbury's. But I don't like being separated from the family if the work's just for money, so I wait until I get something interesting or intil Jonathan Miller comes back to the business."



A vision of Haydn's prophetic grandeur ming up all that Haydn had done before.

No. the piece is years ahead season of BBC Monday lunch as much to its uplifting time concerts than with a spirituality as to its bold performance of Haydn's last newness of form or its remark-

messe? The impressiveness of up fresh ideas, nor even to its sophisticated exploitation of elements of symphony and concerto within the form laid down by the text. Nor is it an

> a different focus to give warm and flexible support to Henryk Szeryng, the soloist in the same

Mr Szeryng gave a sedate, even cautious performance, no programme with the London became more a matter of mannered. might, with a somewhat sentimental concern for the Ophelia

of its time: the more you get to solos, a well-integrated vocal contrasts. know it, the more like Beetho-quartet of Teresa Cahill, Caroven it seems - and that applies lyn Watkinson, Robin Leggate

major work, the Harmonie- able orchestral effects. Gunther Herbig, the conducthis masterpiece is not just due tor, and a trimmed BBC martial vigour of the Gloria.

to the way it continually throws Symphony Orchestra played the work as if to emphasize the inviting comparison with their performance last Friday of Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony, written not long after-

> music and an almost operatic his tone and the smoothness of oven's Fifth Symphony. He weight of mood and character his line that the canzonetta presented it from the outset as a elsewhere. Then he adjusted to movement seemed to arrive brisk and almost self-perpetuatcomposer's Violin Concerto.

longer seeking to dazzle us with passage work or to make rhythm his springboard, while the first movement cadenza

Yet such was the sweetness of

The grandness of Monday's in performance took root in the Kyrie, where sonorous wind and Stephen Roberts, and the incisive (though on the air not always perfectly balanced) BBC Singers built up an intensity which prepared us for the

The "Gratias agimus" which follows is really a symphonic slow movement whose scale resembled here not so much Beethoven as Bruckner, comb-

character, a meditation of its

ing chorale, aria and ensemble

Mr Simonov had firm and persuasive ideas about Beeth-

loftiness was maintained in the Credo, which again is all about

But then Haydn almost of the Sanctus in the secular gaiety of the Benedictus and then goes on to add stately fanfares to, of all things, the "Dona nobis pacem". Herbig caught the spirit nicely; and the spirit certainly caught the listener in this majestically broad interpretation of a vision-

Stephen Pettitt

with the closing part of the first ing challenge, with a slow movement, and what followed movement spun out on a then took on a more ruminative measured pulse to convey the beauty of the musical thought. own to replace the one Tchaikovsky discarded. A vigorous
but modestly placed finale,
buoyant but not at all boisterous, rounded off a concerto that
has seldom sounded to small has seldom sounded so well and whose confident response made the finale a declaration of faith.

Paul Young

Lyceum Crawford/Newman

Ronnie Scott's

Paul Young's version of Marvin Gaye's "Wherever I Lay My Hat", an emphatic number one hit earlier this year, combined a fine song, a glisteningly simple arrangement and Young's affecting blue-eyed soul voice into a 45 of such class that it will still be turning up regularly on Radio I by the time the next century rolls around, reminding housewives of the last dance at the disco in the summer of '83.

Sadly, there will be few memories of the concert tour with which Young is celebrating his success. At the Lyceum on Sunday night, accompanied by a four-piece band and two female singers, he showed he has yet to develop an understanding of the production values necessary to compete at the highest level.

The sound from the instruments was harsh and crude (although the playing, particularly by the bass guitarist. Pino Palladio, certainly was not); the collective racket blew away

Noël Goodwin whatever subtleties of vocal

Rising skilfully to fresh challenges

London debuts

players of the Grosvenor Cham-ber Group when they came city church of St Vedast alias Foster. Most of them have been recital soloists in the annual Young Artists and Twentieth Century Music" series given by the Park Lane Group, now facing a different kind of challenge in the discipline of ensemble playing.

It brought agreeable pleasure in Jonathan Lloyd's Three Dances (1981), in spite of his congested instrumental texture in places for the blues-like candour of the musical ideas, and a well-pointed account of Stravinsky's 1952 Concertino for 12 instruments. Webern's Chamber Concerto, Op 24, was given a studied performance with careful placing of detail and the right sense of shifting perspectives, but not as yet the fullest wealth of concentrated

character. The Norwegian Chamber Orchestra, directed since 1980 by Iona Brown in tandem with our own Academy of St Martinin-the-Fields, came to the Barbican in the course of a British tour ranging from Plymouth to Inveruess. Their embellishment, heard to best most attractive virtue, apart from polished proficiency of ensemble, was the serious musical attention given to the qualities which have made

in the elegance, formality and together under Keith Burston graceful spirit of Mozart's Eine for a lunchtime concert at the kleine Nachtmusik, for instance, with Barber's Adagio becoming a study in string sonority at different dynamic levels, and Grieg's Holberg Suite benefiting from rhythmic articulation, in particular. Miss Brown played virtuoso violin solos for Vivaldi's The Four Seasons, while directing with a toss of the head or a flourish of the bow the wellproportioned character of the orchestral entries.

To hear Schumann's Lieder kreis. Op 24, sung at the Purcell Room by a counter-tenor, Mário Marques, brought a strange kind of neurosis to the Last night Channel 4 devoted relationship of voice to verse, and to the sentiments expressed. That it was also attractive was due to the rich tone-quality of the singer.

The performance reflected an instinctive commitment to churches and the race relations than I ever had before". Schumann's romantic feeling organizations. After pronouncewith tactful support from Diana Wright in not letting the piano override the sense of the verses. Her earlier accompaniment to Purcell and Handel was more prosaic, but the singer's rhythmic verve and smooth legato were adorned with flexible effect in Handel's "Mortals think that time is sleeping", and signalling an artist of rare sensibility.

Stewart Buchanan's debut

Much instrumental skill was certain works universal favour-evident among the dozen or so players of the Grosvenor Chambers award, also enabled him to sport with the same com-commission Edward McGuire's poser's "Abschied". A stronger Citysongs as a new work for many repertory. These mostly evoked have helped his choice or associations with Glasgow, their Butterworth songs ("Bredon Hill" excepted), and a Schubert mostly understated. joint birthplace, but the dispar-ate images and thoughts lacked sustained musical connexions although Bryan Evans attacked for the harmonic and vocal character of each one.

The baritone's operatic experience was heard to advan-

distortion in places and lacked much sensitivity to finer detail.

Television

The risks of alienation

half an hour at family viewing viewers to use it as a spring- Cause, and the overall im-time to a second series from the board for group action. As a pression was pedestrian. One International Broadcasting Southampton carpenter said of Trust, a body representing his membership of one such Oxfam, War on Want, the group, "I now have more WEA NUPE, the TGWU, the affinity for the Third World ments from a variety of talking Action and Study Guide inheads Utopia Limited offered a cludes a survey form (what a report on a group of middle shame such things were not aged people in Norwich playing a homespun game about international morality, and then a raised issues which concern Mexico was being wonderfully enlivened by the presence of a charismatic Mexican dancer. After eavesdropping on a strongly.

political education class for The presentation, in fact, was unemployed Merseyside work- a cross between Open Univer-

ers the programme exhorted sity and This Week's Good

Since the accompanying report on a class of south me": agree strongly, "I learnt a London girls whose project on lot from the programme": Mexico was being wonderfully disagree moderately. "The presentation of the programme was generally good": disagree

might argue that this does not matter, that the sort of people who will be taking down the phone mumbers at the end are not the sort to be impressed by raciness. One might argue, on the other hand, that programmes like this alienate the people they most need to convert over the past 10 years dozens of documentary makers have shown how the job can be done. Let us hope the former view is right, and that by the time it has finished the series will have attracted hundreds of new and active recruits to its supremely important crusade.

Michael Church



Table 1

Patrace .

[Judgment delivered October 11]

be struck off the roll.

make such an order.

the court had no jurisdiction to

His Lordship considered it appropriate to express his con-clusion at the present stage since the Law Society had to decide what part

Although an application to strike off the solicitor's name was



Law Society not liable for costs

make the application together with copies of all affidavits intended to The Law Society would not be liable for any costs claimed against it by an applicant who succeeded in his application to the High Court to

it by an applicant who succeeded have his application to the High Court to have his solicifor struck off the roll of Solicitors of the Supreme Court since the society was not a party to the proceedings but appeared under its statutory right by counsel in the role of amicus cariae to ensure that the court had its assistance as the the court had its assistance as the standards of the subsection of the subse

the society was given notice of the applicant's intention to make an application in order that it may, if it Chancery Division during the hearing of an application by Mr Leslic Arthur Parsons under thought proper in the exercise of its statutory duties, avail itself of its statutory right to appear at the ections 50 and 51 of the Solicitors Act 1974 to have the name of Mr Gianville Richard Davies struck off the roll and for costs to be paid by Mr Davies or the Law Society. hearing of the application.

In the present case the originating notice of motion was served on the society and in it an order for costs Mr Davies or the Law Society.
Mr Hugh Laddie and Mr David
Kitchin for Mr Parsons, Mr Michael
iuroer, QC and Mr J Smart-Smith
for Mr Davies; Mr Michael Wright,
C and Mr J. P. Whittaker for the was sought against the socie However Mr Laddie had concer rightly that the society could not be made liable for costs as a party merely by being served with the mes. It was necessary to MR JUSTICE VINELOTT said that it was conceded by Mr Turner that in the light of findings at revious hearings by Master 'crkeley and Mr Justice McCowan show that a person against whom an order for costs was sought to be made as a party was served pursuant to or by virtue of being a ward of hat Mr Davies's conduct amounted to gross misconduct of such a kind

Mr Laddie, alternatively, had submitted that the society became a party to the application when counsel appeared on its instructions that the only course the court could take would be to order Mr Davies to But Mr Turner submitted that Mr Devies should not be ordered to pay at the hearing. all the costs of the application.

Mr Parsons sought an order for costs against Mr Davies or the Law ociety. Mr Wright submitted that

That submission, if well-founded, could have the paradoxical result that the society would expose itself to a potential liability for costs if it instructed counsel to attend the hearing of an application to give assistance to the court, but n

aw Society had to decide what part should play in the further hearing of the application.

Under subsection (3) the society could apply to the court to make an order nisi or an order striking out the name of the solicitors or any other order the court might think fir

the society actively pursued an application and sought an order, after the applicant had ceased to Disciplinary Tribunal under section-46 of the Solicitors Act 1974, the urisdiction of the courts to hear press for such an order, and if the society failed it would be unfair if omplaints of misconduct was pecifically preserved by section: 0(2) of the 1974 Act. the court could not make an order against the society for the costs against the thrown away.

> court would have jurisdiction to order it to pay the applicant's or the solicitor's costs on the ground that by so applying it had become a party

made it clear that it appeared in the role of amicus curiae to render such assistance to the court as might be

court or any other statutory provision has been served with notice of or if it was represented by counsel at the hearing but made no application under subsection (3)

First, if the society automatically

appear by counsel.

Second, the clear purpose of application be given to the society nd of giving the society the right to oppear was to ensure that the court had the assistance of the society as the body charged with the primary duty of ensuring the maintenance of proper standards of conduct by solicitors, for instance, if questions arose, as to what was normally recognized within the profession as

an acceptable standard of conduct. 51 there was no issue between the applicant and the Law Society. As Mr Wright expressed it, the society was present as an amicus curiae not on the invitation of the court but on the invitation of the legislature.

the invitation of the legislature.

There was one other matter which should be mentioned: it was not suggested that whether the court had jurisdiction or not, the fact that the society had appeared by leading and junior counsel for the express purpose of giving such assistance to the court as it was able, would by itself afford any ground for ordering the society to pay any part of the costs of the applicant.

What was said was that an earlier stage, even before the hearing before Mr Justice McCowan, complaints Mr Justice McCowan, complaints were made to the Law Society which

on their face showed at least a strong prima facie case of misconduct on the part of Mr Davies in relation to presentation of his bill of costs. It was said that the society or its rofessional conduct committee

was made a party to an application statutory tribunal. It was said that if by subsection (2) alone, because as a that had been done the costs of an party it would be entitled at least to application to strike the name of his appear by counsel Davies off the rolls would have been, as it should have been, borne

> wilfully or negligently had failed in its duty to give proper consideration to those complaints and that as a result of its failure to give proper consideration to them and to make the application to the statutory tribunal, which if it had given proper consideration to the com-plaint it would have been bound to have made, Mr Parsons had had to bear the expense of making the application himself. Those allegations made by Mr Laddie had not

> It was not open to the court on an application under section 51 to enter into the question as to whether the society failed in its duty to give proper consideration to Mr Parsons's complaints or whether if it had it would have been under a duty to institute proceedings to have Mr Davies's name struck off the rolls.
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> Those were issues which not only had not been heard but which could not in fairness to the society be It was not open to the court on an

been the subject of any evidence by the society and had not been

not in fairness to the society be canvassed in this application.

It had to follow that even if the ourt had jurisdiction to order the society to pay any part Mr Parsons's costs no ground had been advanced which would justify the exercise of that jurisdiction on the facts of this

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Council misses sex shop control time limit

Regina v Chester City Council, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd Regma v Havant Boroug Council, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd Regina v Preston Borough Council, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd. Regina v Swansea City Council, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd

Regina v Trafford Borongh Council, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd Regina v Watford Borongh Council, Ex parte Quietlynn Ltd Before Mr Justice Woolf [Judgment delivered October 14]

A local authority resolution made under section 2 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, purporting to bring into effect the sex establishment control provisions contained in Schedule 3 to the Act, was ineffective between the control of the ineffective because notice of the resolution was published outside the

resolution was published outside the time limit provided by section 2. Mr Justice Woolf, sitting in the Queen's Bench Division, so held, allowing an application by Quietlynn Ltd for, inter alia, an order to quash Swansea City Council's refusal, on February 24, 1983, to grant the applicants a licence under Schedule 3 to the 1982 Act to use premises at 3 Dilwyn Street, Swansea, as a sex establishment; and for a declaration that the provisions contained in Schedule 3 provisions contained in Schedule 3 had not been brought into force within the area of the city of

His Lordship refused the appli-

Havant, refusing the applicants continue to use the premises until licences to use premises as sex determination of their application establishments in their respective (paragraph 28 of Schedule 3 to the

Mr Kenneth Zucker, QC and Mr Mark Warwick for the applicants; Mr John Hugill, QC and Mr Charles MR JUSTICE WOOLF said that section 2 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 gave local authorities power to

apply the sex establishment control provisions contained in Schedule 3 to the Act by passing a resolution and publishing notice of that resolution in two consecutive weeks in a local newspaper, the first publication being not later than 28 days before the day specified in the resolution for the comming into force. resolution for the coming into force of Schedule 3 in the area.

It was conceded that notice had been given outside the time limit in the present case.

when the relevant provisions of the Act were applied to a local authority's area, it became unlawful 10 operate a sex establishment (which included a sex shop and sex cinema) without a licence. Furthermore, it became an offence.

punishable on summary conviction knowingly to use or cause or permit the use of premises as a sex establishment in the area without a

resolution was designed to give users of premises the opportunity of ins relief in five other applications in the commission of a criminal offence, and an opportunity of the borough councils of the borough councils of ston, Trafford, Watford and Schedule 3 came into force and to

There had to be some circum-stances when it would be right for the court to quash a resolution. If, for example, there had been no publication of a notice at all, there could be no doubt that at least a person who had been prejudiced thereby would be entitled to have the resolution quashed.

It was highly unsatisfactory that an application to the High Court should be necessary before it could be decided whether or not a resolution was effective and whether criminal offence was being committed.

His Lordship had therefore come to the conclusion that non-com-pliance with the requirement as to publication in section 2 rendered the resolution ineffective, even though no prejudice had been suffered by the applicants in the

Trifling and typographical errors would not normally invalidate a

The basis of the applicant's case against Chester City Council was that the committee responsible for determining whether a licence should be granted, having delegated to a subcommittee of five members the task of conducting a hearing under pargeraph (0.19) of Schedule. under paragraph 10(19) of Schedul , decided to refuse the applicants a licence without any consideration of

For the majority of quasi-judicial hearings, such a procedure would

present case, the statute provided that when an anthority was minded to refuse a licence it should give the applicant a hearing, and provided that such a hearing could take place. before a subcommittee (paragraph) 10(19)).

Furthermore, the decisions reached, namely that the licence be refused having regard to the refused having regard to the refused having regard to the result to which premises in the vicinity were put, was substantially one of the locality which could be expected to be known to the

application for a licence it would are normally be preferable for a committee to be provided with and resentations as well as the recommendation of the subcommittee, there was no supportion of any ice, there was no suggestion of any actual unfairness to the applicants, and as the members of the and as the members of the subcommittee who were present at the committee's determination could provide the committee with any information regarding the hearing, no procedural irregularity.

His Lordship dismissed four ther applications for judicial view based on technical com-

the intervention of the

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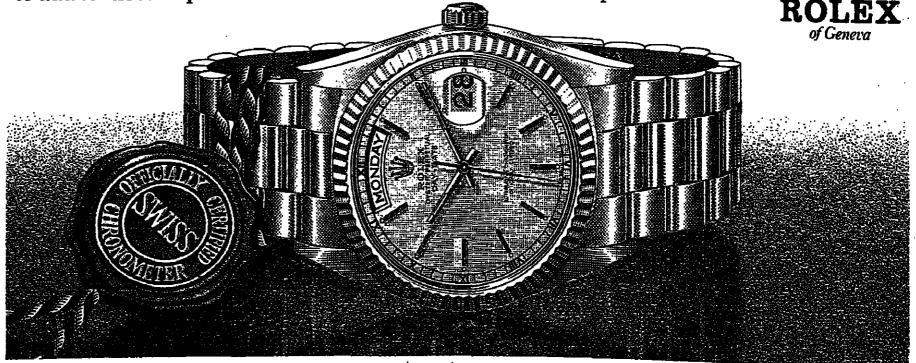
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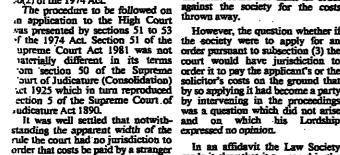
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rule the court had no jurisdiction to order that costs be paid by a stranger to the proceedings; the rule could only mean that the court could order the costs to be paid only by a self the parties: see Forbes-Smith v Forbes-Smith and Chadwick [1901] P 258), per Lord Justice It was submitted by Mr Wright

that the Law Society was not a party within that principle. Mr Laddic relied on the definition of a party in section 151 of the 1981 Act. That section 225 of the 1925 Act.

the society had to be given notice of an intention to make an application under that section and in the alternative on the ground that if the society in fact appeared on the application under section 51 it necessarily intervened in the

On the first of those grounds section 51 (a) (2) did not in fact require that notice of an application

No reason to disqualify

Regina v Riley (Terence)
Using a motor vehicle in furtherance of an agreement to steal (that had aiready been made) did not facilitate the commission of the offence of construction evidence was that offence of construction are relieved for the construction of the prosecution evidence was that the prosecution of the configuration of the construction of the construc

not facilitate the commission of the officace of conspiracy and accordingly did not fall within the terms of ection 44(2) of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973. There was no jurisdiction therefore to mpose an order of disqualification on a plea of guilty to a sole charge of conspiracy. conspiracy.

Mr Justice Stocker, sitting with Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Lustice Beldam in the Court of appeal on October 10, gave adjuncted allowing an appeal by derence Riley against an order of disqualification for two years amposed, inter alia, at Snaresbrook considered the question of foreitune in a case concerning a conspiracy Accounterbrise in a case concerning a conspiracy Applying the reasoning in Counterbrison by analogy, the use of the motor vehicle did not facilitate the commission of the officace of disqualification should be quashed.

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Buddha and **bullets**

On September 27, a small group of Westerners stumbled out of the heady sleep which the Tibetan altitude induces and walked rather dozily into the makings of an international

It was a typical September morning at 12,000 ft on the roof of the world. The sun bore down on Xigatse, Tibet's second city, with the piercing brightness only possible in an atmosphere starved of oxygen and lacking the pollution of modern civilization. After a rather dubious breakfast in the barracks-style accommodation which houses foreigners who have made the long journey to the region through China, the group, of which I was a member, met its local guide and ventured into town.

We were puzzled by what we saw. Tashilumpo monastery, traditional seat of the Panchen Lama, second only to the Dalai in the old Tibetan theocracy, was nearly deserted. A few craftsmen sat around making clay Buddhas, and a handful of elderly monks shuffled about in their maroon robes, replenishing the yak butter lamps which guttered in the temples. Empty monasteries are no curiosity in Tibet. During the Cultural Revolution there was an attempt to destroy piece by piece the old Buddhist order. But the town prison. Tashilumpo has been favoured by the recent liberalization of Chinese attitudes towards religious freedom. Some 600 of the 3,700 monks who once lived there had been allowed to return, had been transfixed by a public giving it half of the total monastic meeting of the people's court, And population of Tibet. Where were they?

There is a prefecture meeting", said pro-Chinese family. "It is nothing very morning before the huge crowd,

important. The bank is closed, and the shops too. And the free market. Would you like to see the Brahmaputra river

On the way, we saw around 30,000 people, some three quarters of the town's population, bustling past the monastery gates in an excited mood, like a Bank Holiday crowd on the way to the fair. Children gazed expectantly from their fathers shoulders; hawkers plied their wares through the heaving throng which was headed in the direction opposite to ours.

"It is just a sort of local authority meeting", said the Chinese guide who had accompanied us from Peking, "Would you like a ride on a yak-skin boat?" A few hours later two trucks drove past us. In the back of each stood a party of white-jacketed Chinese policemen looking rather like starched waiters from a lesser restaurant. They held rifles with fixed bayonets over an assorted company of young men and women seated miserably on the truck floor. For all the last-minute evasion of our hosts, they had overlooked one thing. The picturesque rural community on the outskirts of Xigatse, where we had been taken to watch peasants thresh corn as if they were auditioning for Breughel, was on the main road to

The day's events, which had attracted so much excited public attention, were nothing so mundane as a meeting of the local council. Xigatse those pathetic figures who had been driven past us were the lucky ones; six the Tibetan guide, who came from a of their fellow criminals had died that



killed by single bullets through the been planning for 1985 had now been back of the neck from a policeman's set back by several years.

By mid-afternoon, wall posters, in Chinese and Tibetan, appeared on walls throughout the town. Red crosses through the names of the six condemned, five men and one woman, indicated the death sentence. A large red tick across the whole poster meant that it been carried out. According to the posters the crimes ranged from murder - two of those who died, including a 28-year-old woman, were convicted of killing their lovers - to repeated theft and black market activities. Nowhere on the posters was the slightest indication that the condemned had committed political offences, though the Chinese have never in the past shied away from publicly announcing that they have executed counter-revolutionaries. Since widely-publicized executions are by no means uncommon in China at the moment during the present virulent campaign against theft, corruption and black marketeers, the Xigatse deaths seemed to fit into a well-established pattern.

A few days later, the office of the exiled Dalai Lama announced that six individuals had been executed in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa as dissidents, three days after the events in Xigatse. Under the heading "Buddhists Ex-ecuted For Their Faith", the Dalai Lama's office claimed that 3,000 Tibetans had been arrested, of whom 1.000 now faced execution. Anti-Chinese riots in Nepal had ensued, and close aides of the Dalai Lama indicated

But how believable is the Tibetan xiles' version of events? Last week in London, I told the Dalai Lama's acting representative Mr Phuntsog Wangyal of the executions in Xigatse and showed him photographs of the death sentences posted after the event.

Mr Wangyal said that as far as the Dalai Lama's office was aware only six executions had taken place in Tibet in recent weeks, and they were the ones in Lhasa. The office had no information about the identity of those allegedly shot, though it had earlier issued a press release saying that the Tibetan scholar Geshe Lobsang Wangchuk was 'probably" among the victims.

Tibetan exiles naturally shy away from revealing the source of their intelligence information, but it is known that much of it comes from itinerant Tibetans and Nepalese who travel the road between Katmandu in lepal and Lhasa, halfway along which is Xigatse. The clear inference from the known facts now available from Tibet must be either that the Xigatse executions, which were witnessed by around 30,000 people, went unreported to the Tibetan exile organization, even though they occurred much closer to their Nepalese base than the alleged Lhasa incident, or that the events in Xigatse were distorted into the version eventually released to the Western press.

Neither explanation reflects well on the exiles or the Chinese. The gulf between the Dalai Lama and Peking now appears as large as it has ever been since the Buddhist leader fled the that the visit to Lhasa which he had country in 1959. If that gulf is

misunderstanding, the fault must lie as much with the Chinese as with the exiles. Peking may have admitted to grave errors in its past treatment of Tibet, but it has simply replaced the old policy of ruthless domination with a haughty paternalism, backed by the presence of between 100,000 and 200,000 Chinese troops, Tibetans are being encouraged to enter the civil service - but only those who are good communists.

Religious freedom has, to some extent, been reinstated, though the old medieval theocracy is still officially damned. The Chinese have reluctantly come to believe that they cannot shake the primeval faith of the Tibetan people. Today, as they have done for hundreds of years, pilgrims travel thousands of miles to prostrate themselves before the splendour of Jokhang Temple in the centre of Lhasa, some of them from the most primitive areas, fervently praying that they might die in front of the temple in order to gain assured entrance into

The occupation costs the Chinese dearly, at least one million yearn (£330m) a year, excluding the price of the military. And in return for what? The Tibetans may accept the odd crumb of modern living thrown their way in the form of Western medicine and the occasional tractor, but at heart they remain as wedded as ever to their belief in the Dalai Lama. The conflict is not simply between the Chinese and the Tibetans. It is between the material and the spiritual. Perhaps that is why both sides find themselves so lost when they step into each other's territories.

now come under our own disci-

Edkins came straight across to

the hospital area, where a concert

was in progress, and made the

statement to the audience. There was a tremendous burst of cheering.

The national anthems of Britain, Holland and the United States were

sung, and then "Abide with me".

after so long, the moment for which one had waited with such desperate

but such doubtful hopes had come

at last. It was over; we were free

again, and would soon be in touch

with the outside world, home. It

was almost impossible to grasp - at

such a moment surely one should. feel some overwhelming emotion:

one just felt rather numb, rather

shaky and rather inclined to sob.

Sunt lacrimae rerum et mentem

mortalia tangunt ("Human deeds

have their tears, and mortality touches the heart." Virgil, Aereid 1462) - that nebulous expression of

half-comprehended emotion

seemed exactly to express one's

feeling, as one tried to grasp what

One could hardly realize that

moreover... Miles Kington

Torch songs in the **Crescent City**

People talk about the danger of Venice sinking below the sea. That's nothing. New Orleans has already sunk below the sca. Most parts of the city are about eight feet below see level - always have been and if you have over dog a sand castle in a lew lying part of the beach, you will know this creates a problem with seepage and inflow. In the case of New Oricans it onuses \$19m worth of problems every year, that being the money needed just to keep the city where it is, and dry.

it is all the fault of the French, of course, who built it in such soggy surroundings in the first place. So soggy that for a century or more it was thought lanacy to build any houses more than four storeys high. Even now the tall blocks in downtown New Orleans have to have buge concrete piers reaching way down into the earth before they even start to think of building the lobby, while the French Quarter next door preserves its old low European roofline, with church spires the highest things to be seen.

seems odd that in such a wet place the biggest hazard is fire. Just before the place was sold to America by Napoleon there had been two enormous fires claiming a thousand houses in all, and i was the Spaniards, owners of the city Just before Napoleon, who did most of the rebuilding in brick instead of wood, which means that very little of the French Quarter is actually French. When the Americans started moving into their new property there was nothing to move into, the French Quarter being all the city there was and the French, as is their wont, not much disposed to make room

So the Americans, as is their wont, started building with tremendous energy next door and for a while there was a French city with an American Quarter. That quarter grew into the Garden District, a stunning area of such grand houses in such a dizzy variety of styles that even the guide book gives up trying to describe them and settles for terms like "Revived Greek Revival". One house is a direct copy of Tara from Gone With the Wind: it is about the smallest house in the district, which, if the truth be known, is far grander and more impressive than the French Quarter.
The last big fire in the latter was 10 years

ago, when 34 people died in a bar on Chartres Street. There was another fire last week on Bourbon Street, when a tecshirt shop burnt out, and you can still smell the scent of autumn bonfires in the area. The firemen were able to control it quickly, because they have been trained to memorize the area's ramshackle geography, but as the local councilman said mysteriously: "We were almost forced to learn a hard lesson there."

Last week was, ironically, Fire Prevention Week; even more ironically it produced more fires than usual and the city fire chief is now investigating the theory that having a Fire Prevention Week acts as a challenge to arsonists and pyromaniacs.

You might have thought it possible somehow to tap all that water just below the surface to create a city-wide system of fire sprinklers, especially now when all the streets in the French Quarter have been dug up for relaying. As one local magazine put it, the area has been ravished in preparation for next year's World's Fair, and though I think they meant "ravaged", they've captured the right mix of eagerness and dread with which the New Orleanians are greeting that event.

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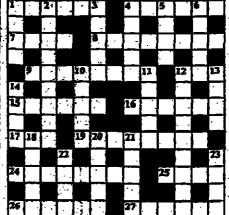
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One of the houses I should hate most to see go is Gallier House, named after the architect who built it in 1857 with such modern gimmicks as hot and cold running water. Having finished his own house, he proceeded to build the French Opera House, which for decades was the centre of social life.

"It was still standing when I was a little girl," said the old lady who took us round. "I shall always remember it because my mother promised to take me to my first opera one Saturday, but I never got there."

Why not? "It burnt down the Wednesday before, December 4, 1919."

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Cheers, tears and Red Cross parcels



ease-ridden camps alongside the River Kwal, 1945 opened to the drone of Allied aircraft and the wail of raid sirens. The bombers were

railway which the prisoners had been forced to build for their captors. This concluding extract from the secret prison diary of Dr Robert Hardie, written on stolen scraps of paper over a period of three years and hidden in a hospital vacuum flask, describes the medical officer's view of the final months of the war, as the Allied advance drew nearer.

seeking to destroy the Burma-Siam

JANUARY 1, 1945

Nearly 2,000 men have now come over to this camp from Tamarkan. A great many of them have malaria - there has been a very serious shortage at Tamarkan of quinine, and no plasmoquine. Our position here, with this great influx of men with fever, is pretty desperate too. The Japanese say they are very short of quinine and are having difficulty in getting it. One has heard this story before, put forward to cover mere indifference - but of course it might be true.

FEBRUARY 14, 1945

Yesterday evening there was a heavy raid on the bridge. There was a good deal of cannon and machine-gun firing. We got fine views of the big bombers as they went in and circled round. The antiaircraft fire did not seem to worry them. Two big American planes swept low over this camp, and we could see the people on board. We do not yet know what damage was done at the bridge, but at dawn today the Nips sent 150 men over from here to start repairs.

Colonel Sugesawa is coming to this camp again "on inspection" in the next day or two. Last time he merely walked quickly through the camp. But in fear lest he should look into the hospital, Nobusawa today went through it himself and insisted on discharging all the men who, he thought, "looked too well". Two of his choices were men with almost complete paralysis of the legs - totally unable to walk. This was pointed out to him, but he said they must go out of hospital, as they "looked fit".

Abridged from The Burma-Siam Railway: The Secret Diary of Dr Robert Hardie, published on October 25 by Imperial War Museum Publications, price £9.95

The Japanese Thailand Number One Medical Officer was here a day or two ago, also on inspection. He went straight to the Japanese part of the camp, where he appears to have had a chat with Nobusawa. He then repaired to the Jap officers' quarters, and was helped out of the camp later in the evening, very drunk. He certainly came nowhere near the hospital area. The more responsible their position, apparently, the less trouble they take to find out what they are responsible

FEBRUARY 22, 1945

Workers who have been going to Tamarkan to do ropairs and to ferry material across the river pending repairs, report that the steel bridge is completely kaput and has been abandoned, two spans being dropped in the water by the last attack. Repairs are being carried out that it will be working again before

MARCH 13, 1945

An order has been issued that all knives and cut-throat razors have to be handed in to the Japanese. Furthermore, tomorrow all pens and ink are to be handed in, under threat of severe reprisals if any are found thereafter in the camp. So I think I shall bury this pen, in a sealed bottle - I may be able to recover it later. I shall have to use pencil henceforward - until they are all called in too.

APRIL 1, 1945

Aeroplanes about at breakfast time. One came directly overhead as I giving a rough map of Burma, was frying an egg and a piece of rice which shows our advance progressbread, and dropped a cloud of ing - a cheerful sight. We heard the leaslets. They were carried away from the camp by the wind, but a copy came into the camp later. There were some anti-Nip cartoons; the letterpress was in Burmese -suitable for April 1 perhaps. We wonder whether the RAF think this attack up near the line near Wampo, arrived down by diesel truck. One died shortly after arrival. A couple needed amputations. One was a Queensland aborigine, always a most cheerful and willing worker his comrades say. He will do all right.

These men were on a working party on the railway line near the Wampo viaduct, which they say was badly smashed up about a week not allow them to take cover, before attacking. They had to go on ics.



The cemetery at Chungkai, sketched by Dr Hardie

Nip himself stayed on. The bombs fell and killed some and injured these others. The Nip was quite Today all paper and pencils have to be handed in, under severe

vorking – and one must admit the

penalty.

APRIL 3, 1945

This morning between 9 and 11 am a number of four-engined bombers attacked Tamarkan bridge again. A good deal of damage was done to the wooden bridge, they say. Pamphiets were also dropped, sound of hombs up-river also.

APRIL 17, 1945

Yesterday's theatre performance (simple songs and turns) was suddenly interrupted by Turtleis Burma? After lunch nine neck, who strode up on to the stage prisoners, wounded in an aerial in the middle of one of the early turns, siapped the surprised performers in the face and said that there must be no turns, only orchestral music. It was a surprise, because the script of the show had as usual been submitted to him for censoring and had been returned without comment. The show of course fizzled out. The performers say lahikura was rather tight when he waded in to them. Today orders have been issued that the theatre ago; but the Nip in charge would building is to be pulled down. The theory is, I think, that the Japs feel although there was plenty of time, it is wrong for us to sing and be for the plane circled around twice cheerful when Japan is in difficult-

MAY 30, 1945

All sorts of fantastic rumours, but in the absence of definite infor-mation from the Japanese we don't have any certain news. The up-river camps are very fertile sources of rumours - landings here, there and everywhere - which don't lose anything on their journey down here. Up-river camps on the railway are seeing large numbers of Japs, military and civil, some in very badcondition, coming down the railway out of Burma.

JUNE 28,1945

In the weeks since my last entry, we have all left Chungkai camp and come down to Tamaung. On the 25th in the afternoon. bombers suddenly appeared in the skies, and the Tamarkan bridge area (now about 10 miles to the north of us) and the Kanburi area (slightly nearer, in the same direction) were heavily pounded. It is said that the wooden bridge was hadly smashed, and the steel bridge further damaged.

AUGUST 11, 1945

There are rumours of all sorts - of terrific air raids in Japan, of peace feelers, of phenomenal advances. There are rumours of more Red Cross stuff for us at Bangkok. We have actually had 30 cases of American Red Cross drugs handed over to us by the Nips in the last

We think the Nips are holding about 50 more cases, some of which contain drugs desperately needed. but we have not been able to get them as yet. We know they are unloaded them into the Nips' store and had time to glance at some of

Ishikura is said to have let it be

known that Colonel Ishii thinks the war will be over by November with what result he did not say. We live in hopes of an early release, but without any very great conviction. Another spell of cold weather with the clothing we have now will be unendurable. The Japanese have been putting quite a lot of camp working parties on what they call "beautification" - one undertaking consists of building an elaborate curved bamboo bridge over a duckpond. Sometimes we think they are trying to get the place looking a bit better in case the war ends, and then we think, no, that's only wishful thinking.

AUGUST 17, 1945

Yesterday, after several days in which rumours were quite subdued there were great comings and goings. Ishii went off, they said - to Banglook, excitement grew, a small party was brought in from another camp, who said they had heard the Japanese were giving in . . . then a high Japanese officer arrived and was closeted with the Jap officers in their camp. Finally RSM Edkins was called across to the Japanese office, and briefly informed that the

AUGUST 25, 1945

Discipline in the camp has been good since the Nipponese ceased to be our masters... one must admit that the Japanese have behaved

with great restraint.

Lee has been investigating the medical supplies held by the Japanese. They have handed over the balance of the Red Cross packing cases - any amount of atebrin, iron, vitamin, in fact everything we need. Why on earth could they not have let us have them at once?

SEPTEMBER 1, 1945

Sick men from up-country are coming down as fast as they can be brought, and the shocking condition in which many of them are revives one's feelings of animosity against the Japanese, which had submissive and orderly and now

SEPTEMBER 6, 1945

Dakota transport planes have dropped good supplies of milk and food, drugs and clothes, blankets everything we need. Representatives from the airborne troops that have been landed in Bangkok have come out to us here; a doctor too, from the outside world. Men air now being taken in to Bangkok, by

When we arrive at the Comedy A lot of writing to do: serious Theatre to see Little Shop of Horrors deployment of delaying tactics. on a preview matinée, we notice Having polished everything in sight, from the programme slip that Ellen I seized on the notion of washing my from the programme stip that Ellen I seized on the notion of washing my bedroom curtains. The pad and strained her voice; her understudy pencils waited in the writing room, will play the part instead. What a laid out neathy as in a formal thanks whispear the feath was a laid out neathy as in a formal thanks. shame, whispers the foyer, poor girl examination, quietly reproachful and the show not even open yet. through the open door. These are the facts: they are actually old curtains, which happened to fit the windows, with new curtains grafted on to them, experience, we all shudder, poor girl and such a full house. Understudies change the colour schemes. I shall are pretty remarkable people though; simply buy more stuff and sew it on constantly ready to mobilize and top of these ones, gradually seldom required to do so, simmer-draughtproofing the house by creing, par-boiled, with only a few ating eiderdown-sized hangings at the windows. When the curtains bleu performance. In the event, the came out of the fab washing show was a rare pleasure, and the machine, the lining (or understudy) curtains, which are green, had grown inch heels, sang like an angel and about six inches. My intention was to was greeted with roars of delight. dry them on location, as it were: simply to hang them up again damp, and let them air over the radiator which, being October, has just been activated and is so hot that the paint

is beginning to squeak and crack. The only way to rehang them on the

wooden rings, with bloodless arms plucking feebly at the finicky hooks, was to fold them loosely on my head



and stand half on the bookcase and half on the scalding pipes. I pulled the hems of the newer curtains, both to make them grow and to iron them but they couldn't match the green ones which hung down like wet knickers. Two hours later, they were bone dry, the rising heat having puffed and criped the two halves so they are like giant samosas or huge unbiddable spinnabers.

Things I wish I hadn't heard: that Elvis Presley's hair was pure white when he died (or so his hairdresser JOANNA LUMLEY'S DIARY

A star steps out of the shadows

said on the wireless). Things I wish hadn't happened: the button of my mackintosh getting into the wire mesh of a supermarket basket, so I to the till or my goods out of the basket. At one point I thought I might have to go home with a basket hanging from my front.

Almost every day there is another revelation about our eating habits; every discovery agrees that we eat too much meat. Those of us who have known this for years prick up our ears and snuff the wind to see if the threat to humans of an early death or treet formers can slow down the great fatness can slow down the avalanche of slaughtered beasts, now

reckoned to be about 200,000 a minute. Those of us who have given up meat altogether are viewed with some suspicion; but watch us go, brains firing on all cylinders, clear eyed, humorous, narrow-waisted and energetic! Richard North's new book. The Animals Report, should be read in all homes and schools, parliaments and religious establishments. It is an unsentimental study of animals and how we treat them in zoos, farms and laboratories. I don't think people will ever give up eating animals altogether; but the evidence is now too clear for us to ignore. It is iously bad for us to eat so many, and we must cut down dramatically our exploitation of the silent

majority. At the end of this short life, we must meet our Maker; the first big shock will be the rage in heaven at our calculated and spectacular abuse of His finest creations: the second will be to find that God Himself is not human.

A great wave of bithdays of my favourite people, this month and next. How strange that we know people born in clumps. They are all remarkably dissimilar, and again I am uneasy about the veracity of zodiacal signs. When my hair was longer than Doris/Lucille, a positive mane and blonde, I used to claim I was a Leo just to hear them say "Of course, I could tell at once", when in fact I am a short-legged, home-lov-ing Taurus, thick-set and hedonistic (or so the chart would have me believe). This month's people are Librans, of the Balance. If my tall, even-natured son had been born at his appointed hour he would have been a Scorpio, and American women would have changed seats rather than sit next to him on an aeroplane. Instead he was born on the sixteenth day of October sixteen years ago, and the balance tipped at only 4lb something. But growing up is strange. I suppose I am now firmly

in the realms of adulthood, although having questioned my age group, I find we expect the real grown-ups to run important things and we will help out, like senior prefects. Today's children watch us with impatient amusement from the french windows while we dance on and on, straps slipping, thin hair flying until the music changes and we are bundled off to get our coats while they take their partners. Tiptoeing past the door to our carriages, we see that our golden successors are already fading to grey, as the children of tomorrow and tomorrow stroll on the lawns, waiting their turn. The world goes round and the road runs on.

I am about to go off duty for a while; I shall defrost the fridge, visit Vienna, stan writing a television series, buy or sell the flat, make my own Christmas cards, grow or cut my hair and purchase a piano. I shall not stand for Parliament, fall asleep in the theatre, make long-term plans, stop smoking, emigrate or have a hair transplant. Before too long, I hope to be back here again; until then ave atque vale.

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TALKBACK Insult to

injury

From Mrs D R Pick, 7 Clinton Terrace, Budleigh Salterton.

I read the report on Alzheimer's Disease (September 16) and would like to give a warning to wives who are caring for husbands with this distressing complaint. My husband is at an advanced stage of the disease so last year I decided that life would be easier for me if we moved to a smaller house. As all our assets are held jointly, l consulted a solicitor who said that I would have to apply to the Court of Protection so that a partner in the firm could sign the conveyance on my husband's behalf.

I received a great shock after the hearing when I received a letter from the solicitor to say that the court intended to close our bank accounts and invest the proceeds at its discretion along with other money we have invested. I shall also be required to submit accounts of all expenditure to the court. It would appear that the court can legally confiscate the wife's contributions along with the husband's, and then make charges for the service.

In view of the added stress and aggravation I have suffered over the last nine months, I think a wife in my position vould be well advised to ask her husband to transfer his share of their assets to her at the onset of Alzheimer's disease or any other mentally crippling illness. I am in no doubt that my husband would have done this for me and that he would have been appalled if he'd known about this treatment.

Analysis can help

From Joan Hunter, psychotherapist, 25 Eton Rise, Elon College Road, London, NW3 As Caroline Moorehead's article (September 16) may have aroused fear as well as compassion, it seems important to mention that many people may experience disturbances while aging which can be successfully treated by therapy based on psychoanalytical theory.

Mr Brown, for instance, aged 82, had always seemed well able to cope, but was staying in bed, incontinent. The consultant resisted pressure to admit him to hospital and he was visited in his own home for 12 therapy sessions. Mr Brown's responwas remarkable and he was able to resolve the inner conflict, which stemmed partly from unresolved grief, in the time

Mrs Smith, an intelligent woman, felt responsible when her husband died, doubting her own right to live. In just over two years the burden of guilt was sufficiently lightened for therapy to end.

Self-fulfilling pap

From Mrs Sue Wood, 33 Gills Hill, Radlett, Hertfordshire How I agree and sincerely sympathize with the views, expressed by Carol Sarler (Friday Page, October 14), former editor of Honey. Not only are women's magazines dominated by male management teams, so are the horrendons comics for teenage girls.

These papers continually suggest that girls are failures if they don't look pretty for their boyfriend. Right from the start, ds are given the impression that they exist only in so far as they are noticed by the opposite

No wonder many women only want "fashion and beauty spiced with a bit of emotion and romance", if they have been fed on this mbbish.

Vogue figures

From F. C. Beech, deputy managing director, Conde Nast Publications, Vogue House, Hanover Square, London W1 I have just read the piece by Carol Sarler (Friday Page, October 14), "My sour taste of Honey", and must point out that she makes a completely erroneous statement relating to

the circulation of Vogue The current circulation Vogue (ABC Jan/June 1983) is 165,836, the highest since 1966, since when the circulation has the heat lowered to keep it and nisen steadily year by year.

To the manor grown

Picture a commanding woman ends. Her voice is extravagant, and two national figures spring but it has the bracing quality to mind. The second of these, I found in theatrical rather than and two national figures spring to mind. The second of these, I bet, will be Penelope Keith. It is entirely fitting that this talented actress has risen to fame during the Thatcher years, proving that deep down, a number of us need to be in the thrall of a woman with a carrying voice and Home Counties assurance. Whether this assurance is inbred or acquired is sometimes hard to tell; recently we've become aware that nobody is

quite as they seem. in the case of actresses, however, this is as it should be. After all, they deal in masks. Penelope Keith made her name with a succession of bossy, upper-class types, each distinct and each horribly recognizable - Sarah in The Norman

Conquests, Margot in The Good Life and Audrey in To The Manor Born, a show that attracted 28 million viewers. Such was their familiarity that Penelope Keith was presumed to be like that. When seen in bed with Ian McKellan in the film The Priest of Love the newspapers screamed: "Audrey, what are you doing?"

"I used to be annoyed", says Miss Keith "but I don't mind now. I've realized that if I was that believable I must have been doing my job properly." Because she isn't like that, of

course. Not quite. She was, indeed, born in Surrey, an only child, and now lives in stockbroker Sussex. She has a creamy, well-bred complexion -I do have good skin". And in her dressing room among the make-up and wigs, there is a pair of stout wellies and a dog

But there the resemblance

Judging by the array of popular books on Chinese cooking published over the last 10 or 15

years, by the new titles con-stantly added to the list, by the

numbers of woks sold, and by

the appearance of specialist

ingredients in every supermar-

ket in the land, vast numbers of

people cook Chinese at home.

But as I have never sampled

anyone else's home-made Chi-

nese chow, I have only the

vaguest notion of what you are

What I cook is quick, easy and great fun. It seems to

matter not too much that there

is always at least one missing

ingredient - the plum sauce is light, not dark. The pepper is

black, not brown. And some

vegetable that would be better

Possibly the result is more

It is always agreeable to

watch someone else working,

especially when that work involves the virtuoso perform-

ance of practical skills. I could

happily have spent half a day at

the elbow of a street cook who

from one large wok fed the entire clientele of an open-air

ley market

estaurant in Hongkong's Stan-

The wok over which he

presided as if it was a full

orchestra sat in the top of an

empty oil drum. Pressured gas from a bottle beside it provided

the heat and shadowy helpers

darted to and fro bringing bowls

of chopped ingredients and

whisking finished dishes to the

tables. Cauldrons of broth, oil

and water stood within his

reach, and between lightning

bouts of stir-frying he flung a

ladel of water into the wok,

swished it clean with a bamboo

brush and slopped it into

another drum set aside for this

purpose. With a knee-level

lever, and often with his knee,

he controlled the roaring blasts

of heat that made sense at last

of those directions in Chinese

recipes which say "cook for 26

I learnt a number of things

from watching him work that

have made my own efforts since

been prepared - and this

includes laying them out in the

order in which they will be needed and taking the tops off the sauce bottles - fill the sink

with hot water so that the wok

or frying pan can be washed

Set the oven at very cool

(100°C/200°F, gas mark ¼) and

put the serving dishes in it to

warm. If you have a single oven

the pork can be rossted, then

quickly between dishes.

When all the ingredients have

seconds" and the like.

more successful.

Chinglish than Chinese, though

it beats the takeaway any day.

fresh comes out of a tin.

all cooking out there.

headscarf circles. And though she adores her corgi, she cites as fellow corgi-fanciers not royalty but her old friend Ava Gardner.

For she is an actress through and through, a hundred per cent showbiz pro, who for many years toiled her way up through the hardest of apprenticeships, working in rep for £7 a week "in bring-your-own-clothes days", doing understudies and

walk-ons, waiting months for the phone to ring, and being familiar with the silent part of the "third citizen". When she made it to Stratford she played everything from a whore to a "The others all played lovely floaty goddesses and I stood there like this", she demonstrates, "with a bit of bark on my head." Then in her late 30s came the big break: Wanda in Kate, then The Norman Conquests and on to The Good Life.

Now she is playing another variant of the dominating woman in Sweet Sixteen. currently showing on BBC TV. This time, however, it is a modern, more liberated ver-sion, who has an affair with a man 16 years her junior.

Such is her popularity nowadays that she can pack any theatre. This is invigorating for the West End. As she says, television has not killed the theatre any more than it has killed reading - it stimulates people to go out and see the star "But it has raised expec-

tations", she says, "which is no bad thing. The standard on TV is so high that the live product hateful word - has to be good."

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COOK

Shona Crawford Poole

Talking

Chinglish

the stir-fried dishes warm as

The paper-wrapped chicken

calls for deep fiying. This is most economically done in a wok, which uses less oil than a

saucepan. Have a heatproof pan

or casserole handy to pour the boiling oil into when frying is

tation to try to prepare too many stir-fried dishes for one

meal. Four, including fried rice

and at least one vegetable dish, is as much as is feasible if they

are to be served fresh. Begin

with the rice which keeps warm

quite well, and cook a vegetable

dish last so that the crispness,

which is the essence of Chinese vegetable cooking, is not lost.

Chinese style is especially easy.

The marmade becomes a richly

flavoured glaze and the boneless

meat is carved into neat slices

which are served fanned on a

warm plate. Fillet of veal, loin

of lamb or even fillet steak

could be cooked in the same

way with allowance made in the

cooking time for a different

680g (11/bs) fillet or tenderloin of

11/2 tablespoons peanut (ground-

Crush the ginger in a garlic

press and combine it with the

remaining marinade ingredi-

ents. Add the pork and turn it in

the marmade to coat all sides.

Leave it to marinate for about

1cm (1/2 inch) cube fresh ginger

1½ tablespoons soy sauce

11/2 tablespoons plum sauce

Serves four to six

For the marinade

DUT) OÙ

A fillet of pork roasted in the

Resist the very real temp-

each is cooked.

meet. She herself is happy working for either medium, whether trudging around in the mud of a building site for Sweet Sixteen or adjusting her subtle comic timing for a live audience, whose presence afters each

Although once she might have thought herself plain, in her mid-40s she is now a handsome, radiant woman, visibly happy both in her professional and private life. The private happiness she attributes to Rodney, a young policeman who she married five years ago and on whom she obviously dotes. They met while she was playing in Chichester and he was on bomb duty. At the time the newspapers leapt upon this delight-fully unlikely match, and there was also a certain amount of muck-raking. "He said he didn't mind, but I know he did. I did. for him. Thank heavens it's died down now. But it makes

Recovered from this, Rodney is now the focus of her home life. "I cook and he eats", she says with a laugh. He is also increasingly involved in her

There is a certain yeasty confidence about her that earn.
obviously sees that things get
done. Nowadays, done by Wales herself. In a remarkable step for an actress, she has set up her own production company. Hay Fever, which opens in London is both its star and impresario.

"I'm not knocking producers, but their job is to raise money. There's often a gulf between them and the cast. And as an two hours, turning it once or

Set the pork on a rack in a

roasting tin and roast it in a hot

(220°C/425°F, gas mark 7) for

20 minutes, turning it once.

Rest the meat in a warm place

for 10 minutes before slicing it.

4 tablespoons peanut (groundnut)

110g (4oz) shelled shrimps or

110g (4oz) finely diced ham or pork

Mix the rice with the salt and

set it aside. Heat the wok and add ! tablespoon of oil. Add the

spring onions and garlic, stir

to combine the ingredients well, for two minutes. Turn the fried

rice into a warm serving bowl.

2.5cm (1 inch) cube fresh ginger

tablespoons salted black beans

% teespoon tabasco sauce, or 14

5 tablespoons light stock or water

tablespoons dry sherry

tablespoon soy sauce

saspoon chilli powder

Crab with black bean and

2 spring onions, finely sliced

1/2 clove garlic, finely chopped

Fried rice

450g (11b) boiled rice

1 tablespoon salt

2 eaas, beaten

55g (2oz) peas

for this dish.

2 teaspoons salt

450g (11b) boiled rice

simply being used, like a racehorse." She pauses. "Well, a racehorse with brains.

"There are certain things that a producer doesn't know much about - for instance, I know how to get the right person to do the wigs. I know what makes a play work - not just for the first night but what makes it carry on well, or not so well, over the months of its run. As much, if not more, care must be taken then - strange things happen to you after four or five months in a show. I thought it would be good to mount a production from the actor's point of view.

"Then there's the marketing. It isn't just the readers of serious newspapers who come to the theatre, yet plays are only advertised in the heavies. Many producers are elitist - not in what sort of shows they mount, but what they presume its audience to be. I want to change

authority, as she says this, that one believes her. She is riding high and is finding that there are indeed rewards in being the boss. Some are born to it, some have it thrust upon them. For others, like Penelope Keith, it is a role they've worked hard to

The Prince and Princess of Wales are coming to see Hay Fever next week. This is a great honour. "I've told the cast they have to exit backwards", she says, shricking with laughter. with this mistress of disgu you can't always tell when she's

Deborah Moggach

mouth. Grate finely or crush the ginger and mix it with the salt. Rub this mixture all over the pieces of crab and set it aside. Soak the black beans in a cup

of cold water for half an hour then drain them. Combine the stock or water with the sherry, soy sauce and tabasco or ground chilli.

Heat the oil in the wok and when it is very hot add the onions and black beans. Stir-fry them for half a minute then add the crab and stir-fry it for four minutes. Pour the liquid mixture over the crab and stir-fry the dish for a minute more before turning it into a warmed bowl to serve.

Paper-wrapped chicken is warmly spiced but not hot, and calls for rice paper - the kind used on the bottom of macaroons and ratafias - which is deliciously crisp when fried.

Paper-wrapped chicke Serves four to six

11/2 teaspoons sugar and add the egg. Stir fry until the egg is cooked and turn it out of the wok. Add another 1 teaspoon salt 1 teasooon five-spice powde

spoon monosodium glutam tablespoon of oil to the wok or taste powder (optional) then the prawns, ham or pork and peas. Cook them for a 2 tablespoons cyster sauce minute before adding the remaining oil, the rice and the egg. Stir-fry, lifting the mixture

3 tablespoons peanut (groundnut

4 boned and skinned chicker

chilli is a strongly flavoured dish which can also be made Oli for deep frying (peanut again) with lobster, or with prawns, in or out of their shells. The cooked crab claws in their shells Combine the sugar, sait, five-

spice powder, monosodium glutamate or taste powder (if which Marks and Spencer have been selling recently are ideal using), oyster sauce and cornflour and mix them to a smooth paste. Cut each chicken breast Crab with black been and chim into six or eight diagonal slices Serves four to six of roughly equal size and turn them in the marinade to coat all 2 freshly cooked crabs weighing about 1kg (2b 3oz) each, or 12 sides. Leave them to marinate for at least an hour.

> The next step is to wrap the chicken pieces into little ricepaper packets for deep-frying. A loosely rolled cylinder, the ends of which can be tucked in securely, is the easiest package to make with small rectangles of rice paper. Pieces about 15cm (6 s) by 10cm (4 inches) are about right.

Wrap the chicken as close to 5 tablespoons peanut (groundnut) the time it will be fried as possible. Heat a good quantity of oil in a wok or pan to a temperature of 190/200°C 8 spring onions cut in 4cm (11/2 (375/400°F), and fry the chi-Separate the main top shell cken, a few pieces at a time, for two to two-and-a-half minutes. from the body of each crab. Crack the claws and shells. Drain on absorbant kitchen Chop each body into quarters paper and serve as quickly as and pull away the sack under the eyes which is attached to the



Penelope Keith: "used like a racehorse with brains'

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Battle renewed

The camaraderie that marked the opening of the Turner exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris concealed a degree of Anglo-French tension over the selection of pictures. I gather from Bryan Swingler, the British Council's representative in that in response to the British choice of the recently restored The Field of Waterloo, not seen in public since 1817, the French selection team, led by Michel Laclotte, conservateur en chef in the Musée du Louvre's department of paintings, insisted on Turner's The Burning of the Houses of Commons and Lords. This painting was splashed on the French posters advertising the event, the largest Turner exhibition ever held abroad and the last before the Turner bequest is permanently housed in the new Clore Gallery in London. Not content to let matters rest there, the British selectors, who included Alan Bowness, director of the Tate Gallery, replied with The Exile and the Rock Limpet, Turner's portrait of a gloomy Napoleon on Elba.

● The London School of Economics' proposed racehorse will be scratched while it is still only a eleam in its prospective owners' eves if Tariq Ali has his way. The aging firebrand told the LSE Labour Club yesterday that spending the students' f 10,000 windfall to such effect would be an "obscenity" and called on the entire Labour group to attend tomorrow's student union meeting to vote the project down.



"But yesterday you wanted your

Beaux' art

Perhaps it was the excitement of being in the same room as Tom Wolfe, chronicler of "radical chic", and Peter York, who took Sloane Rangers into the mainstream, that caused one woman in the audience to faint while Wolfe was giving this year's T. S. Eliot Memorial Lectures at the University of Kent. York, who starts a series of lectures or Channel 4 next month, was also in the audience that heard Wolfe describe the clothes people in the art world wear. He himself was clad in his trademark uniform of white suit and Eton college shirt which, with his silky hair and tortoiseshell framed spectacles, give him the look of a dapper schoolboy. York, in a fine grey suit with cuffs and turnups, blue shawl-coloured waistcoat. and narrow black suede shoes, was more like an angelic teddy boy.

What both superstylists could have done with on a chilly walk across the campus to the senior common room was orthodox over-

4 Mrs Thatcher's ministerial changes have everywhere been seen as a shift to the right. It has not gone unnoticed that John Moore, the cnergetic new Financial Secretary to the Treasury, likes to keep a jar of President Reagan's favourite jelly leans in easy reach.

Speechless

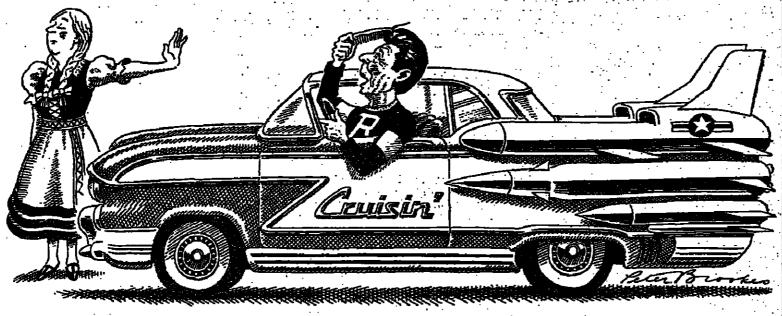
Lord Franks told a nice story against himself at the Institute of Historical Research in London the other day about the invariably laconic Clement Attlee, the observance of whose centenary is concluded Attlee's tacitum presence was

required in Washington in 1950 for a summit with President Truman on the Korean war. Afterwards, there was to be a regular meeting of Commonwealth ambassadors to Washington, which Lord Franks vould convene in the dining room of the British embassy. Attlee was persuaded to attend in the hope that we might actually, for once, say comething. Lord Franks, who also tends to economy in his use of vords, forced himself to speak for 10 minutes on such thorny issues as the rotential use of atomic weapons in icorea, reasoning that such a cerformance might warm Attlee up

At last, his ordeal at an end, the speaker turned to the guest of itonour with an expectant "Prime Minister?" Came the reply: "Quite."

ters' get-together in a beach resort botel south of Athens tells me this was the first time the five socialist leaders of Portugal, Spain, Italy, known as "the sun-belt socialists" had met as prime ministers. One visible difference from previous meetings was that the five were no longer tieless and shirt-sleered. They wore lackets, although Italy's Bettino Craxi insisted on blue jeans with a disparate coat, and Spain's Felipe Gonzalez donned a windcheater (with shirt and tie) but made up for it by smoking cigars. I understand that other differences, over policy, were hardly less visible.

From deference to divergence: Michael Binyon charts the new mood



Why West Germany says stop

Is West Germany going neutralist? As demonstrators of all ages and classes take to the streets in thousands, the old question suddenly takes on a new urgency. For the new Nato missiles have not only caused alarm throughout the country, but they have smashed the postwar consensus on the funda-mentals of the Federal Republic's existence - its security alliances, national interests and position in the Western world. Whatever reassurances the government gives its western allies, there is a feeling here that things have changed irrevo-cably. The peace movement is here to stay.

It is not simply that the opposition to deployment is fiercer and more deeply felt in West Germany than anywhere else in Nato. The peace movement, consisting of the young, the Greens, the churches, the trade unions and a large part of the country's intelligensia, has its roots in the continuing trauma of the Second World War, the universal horror of those

The missile debate has assumed a new dimension. It has coincided with a revival of German feeling, a belief, especially on the left and among the young, that it is time for the country to assert itself more, stand up to the Americans and follow policies it believes to be in its own interests even if Reagan's Washington does not. This feeling, crudely dubbed as left-wing nationalism though far removed from the old ideas of German nationalism, now has a dynamic of its own. It is beginning to sweep up in its wake people and politicians who have long subscribed to the Adenauer view of the Federal Republic anchored in the western alliance and the main European pillar on which translantic friend-

As the centenary year

ends. Peter Hennessy and

Andrew Arends contrast

The finest compliment paid to Clement Richard Attlee in 1983, his

centenary year, was probably made

soon after the election victory which

returned Mrs Margaret Thatcher to power with a majority of 144 - only two seats fewer than the landslide

which put Attlee into Downing

Within a few weeks of their

triumph at the polls the Conserva-tives felt the need to rubbish Attlee's

egacy in their first post-election party political broadcast. To under-

stand why we are now fighting a war against rising prices, it began, one has to return to 1945 when "the

Attlee government committed itself

to spending virtually half of what

this country earned" in pursuit of its vision of a fairer society. In 1979

Mrs Thatcher reckoned she needed

two terms (since extended to three)

to undo Attlee's legacy, so robust were the statutes, institutions and,

above all, the attitudes of mind established between 1945 and 1951.

fairly quiet affair which ends with a

reception this evening at New Zealand House in London. He

would not have minded - he hated

fuss.
Yet his stock among historians, usually the final arbiters on these matters, is rising steadily. In 1945 Britain was broke. But the Attlee

administration achieved big things -

the welfare state, the efficient

demobilization of five million men

and women from the Armed Forces,

a remarkable export-led recovery,

Indian independence and the foun-dation of Nato. The sheer effective-ness of "Little Clem", as Ernest

Bevin invariably called him, is evident not just in retrospect, but in

the official papers of the administ-

ration now released from the Public

From 1945 to 1951 Britain was

governed by committee: the Cabinet

and its committees, the engine room

of central government, proliferated to a grand total of 454 (148 standing

and 306 ad hoc). Yet it worked, and

the model is still followed. North

American observers of Whitehall are

amazed at the continuity of the

British Cabinet committee system,

even under a mould-breaking prime

minister like Mrs Thatcher. The

Washington machine is refashioned

each time a new man enters the

It was his style to use a handful of

strategic standing committees on economic policy, defence, home affairs (known at that time as the

Lord President's committee) and the

socialization (their phrase for public

ownership) of industries, to handle

the big issues that tended to persist through the lifetime of the administ-

Record Office.

Attlee's centenary has been a

Street in 1945.

the Americans who are forcing the missiles on Germany. The Social Democrats in particular have forgotten that it was their own leader Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who campaigned long and hard to persuade the reluctant Americans to protect West German security with missiles that could match the Soviet SS20s. Instead the party now speaks as though Washington wants the Pershings deployed at any cost in order to be able to wage a limited

It is no use the government or outsiders insisting that West Germany is bound by the Nato alliance, or pointing out that the new weapons are not quantitatively such a big change by comparison to the destructive power of those already stationed here. The Pershings have become symbols for all the other weapons. "Enough is enough", is the common response. A country already more thickly forested with instruments of war than any of its neighbours simply cannot go on piling up arms, people say.

nuclear war on German soil.

Such an attitude inevitably casts the Americans not in the role of protectors, but of occupiers. And the ilt-free generation, no longer burdened with the responsibility of fighting and losing a war, is beginning to resent the American presence. Its search for German roots and identity invariably collides with what is seen as the American-"ization of German society - the obsessive materialism, the daily bombardment of the German language with English expressions, the whole postwar rebuilding of the Federal Republic in the American

mainly in distinction to those of the United States. And the contrast is made with East Germany. Despite its political servility to Moscow, man, more Central European, inboth sentiment and way of life.

Few people, even the left-wingers, want their country to become like East Germany. But the dream of reunification - quietly dropped from the political vocabulary during the years of detente when it was seen as a stumbling block to closer relations with the East - has been revived, if changed. Now it is a dream as much of the left as it was of the right, only this time the left believes it is West Germany that must also change political direction, not just East

argument thus moves towards neutralism - a distancing from Nato in order to give West Germany room to steer an independent policy, if possible deepening the dialogue with the Soviet Union. Such a development has of course long been a prime Soviet aim, and the Soviets are astute at using both sticks and carrots to entice West Germany to look East. But many Germans themselves recognize this as a familiar role in their history -more familiar, perhaps, than looking across the Atlantic - and one that is already beginning to bring results in contacts at all levels between East

Already the missiles debate has pushed the Social Democrats far along this road. The party has virtually decided on unconditional rejection of any deployment. But the leftward momentum is quickly taking it futher. Herr Peter Glotz, the party manager, called recently for a "phased revision of the German role in Nato", and said Germans could not permit the unrestricted storage of nuclear weapons on their soil in the long

The peace movement has also moved ahead. Despite the huge

know they cannot now prevent the missiles' arriving. But their protests have at least made it extremely difficult for any other West European government to opt for new nuclear weapons in the future. And the Bonn government, if it wants to restore any consensus in the increasingly polarized debate on security, German interests and the Atlantic alliance, will have to listen to the many voices speaking through the peace movement. That movement is already thinking about the next stage: the campaign to get the missiles taken away again, and with the campaign to get the them perhaps some of the other weapons that foreign armies keep on German soil in both East and West.

The government and the Christian Democrats are standing firm by the western alliance. Indeed one of Chancellor Kohl's priorities has been to restore good relations with Washington. But even within these ranks there is a hint that the days are over of automatic German deference to the views of the Americans. The present government senses the mood of the country, and will not change this mood simply by reaffirming a hard line towards the East. Herr Hans-Dietrich Gensch the Foreign Minister, has said that time and again. And no one has made it so dramatically plain as the old lion of Bavaria, Herr Franz Josef Strauss, on his summer trip to East

The demonstrations do not mean that Germany is weakening in its resolve, or that it can no longer be relied on by its western partners. But they do show how deep down the missiles debate reaches, how different the situation is here from that of convictions about their firture. How dangerous it is for others to ignore the new feelings surfacing now in

Jock Bruce-Gardyne

Put us on the right track, minister

the circumstances of last weekend's Cabinet reshuffle – and they don't come much more wretched in my book - there's one aspect of it which gives me unalloyed pleasure: the elevation of Nicholas Ridley to the Cabinet as Transport Secretary.

It was long overdue, and goes to prove that in the fickle world of politics ability against the odds occasionally rewarded. Although he comes from one of the great Tory families of the north of England, Ridley has had to fight every inch of the way. Before the 1970 election he played

a key role in shaping the Tory party's approach to industrial policy; yet within two years, when the climate changed, he was dispatched without ceremony to the back benches. In the later 1970s he conducted a series of brilliant and entertaining one-man parliamentary forays to expose the follies of the Callaghan government's so-called "industrial strategy". Yet when the 1979 government was formed he was appointed - to the surprise of some of us - to the Foreign Office and given charge of the apparent backwater of Latin America. Had a handful of loudmouths on the backbenches not succee ditching his plans for a Hongkong solution for the Falklands, there might have been no Falklands war:

As Financial Secretary to the Treasury he then carried perhaps the heaviest workload of the hardest-worked of all departmental teams (I write with feeling). And throughout it all he has consistently demonstrated that ministers can be more than Jim Hackers if they have the character for the task. He would be. an asset to any Cabinet.

Having got that - deserved - panegyric off my chest, I have a little task for him. One of the early acts of the first Thatcher government was to set up a London Docklands Development Corporation under the chairmanship of Mr Nigel Broackes of Trafalgar fame, to bring life back to a part of the East End which the dockers (with judicious late assist-ance from the likes of Mr Jack Jones and Lord Aldington) had turned into something of a desert. And one of the early conclusions of Mr Broackes and his corporation was that you could not develop the docklands unless first you could get to the docks. Which, by existing public transport, on the whole you could not.

So it was decided that the docklands must have a railway of one sort or another. What emerged eventually was a plan for a light rail transit system to connect the Isle of Dogs to Tower Hill in one-direction and Stratford in the other, at a cost of£77m.

London Transport duly promoted a private Bill, which is now before the House of Lords, and which - all being-well - should get the royal assent before Christmas. Thereafter the LDDC will be going out to thickens.

London Transport has set its

heart on a scheme to use existing railway track linked up where necessary by specially-built street however, a rival proposition pro-moted by a consortium headed by Lord Plummer, the former Tory leader of the GLC. This would be based on the technology developed by the French group Matra for the city of Lille, involving a speciallyconstructed track to carry cars in pairs on rubber wheels.

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According to Lord Plummer and his men their scheme would be swifter, cheaper and more economical while vastly reducing noise nuisance. Since it would be entirely computerized to eliminate the need for drivers and manpower to couple on additional units in the rush hour, it could be operated to produce a commercial rate of return as it does in Lille, either by the consortium as agent for London Transport, or in partnership with London Transport: and hence could be financed from private capital (which has been lined up). Furthermore, they claim, the



Nicholas Ridley: an early task

Matra technology (which would be 80 per cent built in the UK) has, unlike the traditional rail technology, worldwide export potential.

Well, they would say all that, wouldn't they? There is, however, one aspect of their case which Nicholas Ridley might care to have look at As I say, London Transport has throughout backed the steel wheel concept. So back in June Lord Plummer wrote to the LDDC to ask whether it was in fact prepared to consider tenders involving a different technology. The LDDC replied that it had agreed with the GLC that "the system performance specification should be drawn up on the basis of the concept of steel wheel on steel rail". Lord Plummer wrote back in August to ask why tender conditions should be drafted to exclude alternative technology. He has had no reply. Yet it seems a pertinent question.

Could it be that Aslef and the NUR and their friends on the GLC are afraid that if the Matra used for dockland someone might think of developing it to meet the needs of commuters more generally?
And what would become of the train drivers then?

the use of the Whitehall tramway track, and there are a Lord Bruce-Gardyne was Economic number of contenders to supply Secretary to the Treasury in Mrs such a system, involving steel wheel Thatcher's last government. apparatus by two prime ministers with. radical intentions



Attlee: the machine that worked

ration, such as a dollar shortage and the nationalization programme Beneath them was a host of lesser committees, like the production committee, chaired by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to deal with the detailed implementation of policy and day-to-day developments. On big, one-off decisions - the production of a British atom bomb or the transition to independence of the Indian sub-continent -Attlee would commission a special

The workload and the gravity of the issues in what Lord Bullock, Bevin's biographer, has called the "decade of decisions" was staggering. Take the second week of January, 1947. In addition to the usual flow of Cabinet business, Attlee presided over five meetings of the India and Burma committee, the defence committee was preoccupied with Palestine, a special committee was established to prepare to put troops in the London meat markets if lorry drivers refused to move the rations, and a tiny group of ministers, chaired by Attlee, known as GEN 163 met and decided that Britain would become a nuclear power despite the cutting-off of

The second person a new Prime Minister sees on entering Number 10 (the first is the Principal Private Secretary) is the chief mechanic of

atomic collaboration by the Ameri-

the Whitehall machine, the Secretary of the Cabinet. He tells the new incumbent which items are the most urgent subjects for collective decision and suggests one or two standing committees which might be set up straight away. The smooth running of the machine and the reassuring ways of the Cabinet Secretary are very seductive for a-

Mrs Thatcher's engine room is a recognizable miniature of the Attlee nodel. In 1979 she cavilled when Sir John Hunt performed the ancient continuity rise. "Why do I need any Cabinet committees at all? I have ministers running their deartments let them decide," was her line. "Events," as one insider put it, 'soon took care of that."

The Prime Minister, however, has never been easy with the Whitehall machine. She seems to resent it as an encombrance, albeit a necessary one. The collective method of reaching decisions goes against the grain of the Thatcher style, though she has found no alternative to it. Compared to Attlee, who made the machine yield for him, this is a

weakness. Attice knew he had to devolve a great deal of business to avoid overloading himself. Herbert Morrison, chairing the socialization of industries committee, for example, and Sir Stafford Cripps, running the production committee, relieved him of many burdens. Up





Attlee and supporters in his ise constituency on the eve of the 1945 poll, and two key minis who relieved him of some of the burdens of office. Top, Herbert Morrison, chairman of the committee on nationalization, and Sir Stafford Cripps, who ran the to a point Mrs Thatcher uses Lord

Whitelaw in this role, but she has not made a virtue of it and does not possess Attice's sensitive touch at

Though she is a "small government" prime minister as opposed to a "big government" one like Attlee, rolling back the frontiers of the state requires, at least initially, just as powerful and efficient a Whitehall machine as a political programme bent on extending those frontiers. Sir John Hoskyns, her former senior policy adviser, has recognized this. In his recent Institute of Directors lecture, he said: "Ministerial and official committees all too often degenerate into the goal-free trading of departmental views stockpiled from previous years." Mrs Thatcher may recoil from the

legacy of 1945-51, but when it comes the mechanics of political achievement - getting from where you are today to where you want to be in five years - she has a great deal to learn from "Mr Attlee's engine

Mr Attler's Engine Room: Cabinet Mr Attiee's Engine Room: Cabinet Committee Structure and the Labour Governments, 1945-51 by Peter Hennessy and Andrew Arends is published today (Strathclyde Papers on Government and Politics No. 26, Politics Department, Strathclyde University, 16 Richmond Street, Glasgow GI IXQ, £3.50).

Charles McKean

A blueprint for bad design

Environment Secretary, was praising architectural competitions. This oldfashioned device is undergoing a site - such as the National Gallery extension or the "Green Giant" plot south of Vauxhall Bridge - should

Mr Jenkin does not want to stop there. In line with the government's overall aim to ensure that free competition works efficiently, he is seriously considering extending the notion to architects' fees. At the moment they are fixed by common consent of the architects, who offer their services for the same price, whether big or small, well-known or just beginners. If Mr Jenkin carries out his plan, this cartel will cease and architects will be expected to compete with each other for the cheapest deal.

The Government (being both directly and indirectly one of the largest clients for building work) will then select architects as much on the cost of their services as the quality of their product.

The current unpopularity of architecta does not help their case. But architects are unpopular for their work as much as their incomes. Indeed, their incomes are not out of line with the job they do. Royal Institute of British Architects figures show a level of remuneration to architects lower than that of most other professions. This view is supported by that stern guardian of public morality, the Monopolies Commission, which found that architects were not "over-remunerated for their labours".

Architects' unpopularity has been

carned - whether fairly or unfairly for the poor quality of the product. Does the Government think that forcing competition on fees will produce better architecture? Archi-tects have always maintained that the operation of standard fee scales allows the client to choose his architect solely on quality and reputation, in the knowledge that all architects cost the same. That gives small architects' offices an equal chance with the large architectural

shown that architects' offices are like the rest of business: the larger offices have greater operating margins and the smaller ones, which predominate revival at the moment, particularly in London, where it has been chosen as the means of settling how a prime at all. If the Government persists with fee competition, the larger offices may have sufficient fat to cut their fees; the small offices may well

> What would be the architectural consequence? Independent yard-sticks of architectural quality, such as the Civic Trust awards and the Riba awards, show that most awards are won by the small offices, not the architectural factories which often produce mere buildings. Architec-ture can be dispensed with, yet people who are dissatisfied with modern buildings usually argue that there is too little architecture, not too much.

To buy architectural skills according to the lowest tender is like a patron wishing to buy modern art but buying only the cheapest, or a book-lover choosing authors by the cover prices. Mr Jenkin would no doubt say that the Government is not being as extreme as that and that architects' fees are only part of a wider evaluation of architects skills and services. It is government officials, then, and those in official bodies who follow the Government's lead, who must in future make judgments between architectural fees and architectural quality. It implies the introduction of aesthetics into the training of civil servants - a new breed of aesthetic gauleiters.

Perhaps the Government is right. Perhaps we have had too much sesthetics and too much emotion since the war. What we need is good, straight building. It is happening already. Employees of the Housing Corporation are deleting what they call "architects' features" from new plans: no dormer windows, no arches; no frills. How can it be that Conservatives, of all people, are so intent on squeezing small businesses and encouraging a grey environment redolent of the soulless postwar developments of Eastern Europe? The author is Architecture Corre-

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SOOTHING BUT NOT SOFT

It is a mark of how far the context of political debate has moved since 1979 that the latest ministerial reshuffle has been discussed first of all in terms of its implications for the Department of Trade and Industry. Reform of labour law was a central part of the first Thatcher Government's strategy, but now it has come to appear a less urgent object of ministerial attention than sharpening industrial efficiency and stimulating exports. This order of priorities is the right one at present. We live by trade, and the decisions that need to be taken in the coming months about privatization and tariffs are of the greatest importance. With two Acts of Parliament on the statute book and a Bill already fully drafted in almost all essentials and sure of a safe passage, the Department of Labour is by comparison almost coasting along. Will Mr Tom King find enough on his new desk to keep an able and active minister occupied? Has he been chosen. indeed, as an amiable character whose chief role will be to soothe those feelings of trade union leaders which the caustic mockery of Mr Tebbit has left so ruffled?

Mr Tebbit himself had already gone some way since the election to indicate that he was not quite the stony-hearted mortician of trade union pretensions that he had been made out to be. Constrained meetings with TUC leaders had already ended the fruitless silence which they had sustained for so many months. The talks on the political levy, which Mr King must take up today, had been making some

progress. It was well judged to allow relations to soften, so far as that could be done without sacrificing essentials and to develop the possibilities implicit in Mr Tebbit's conference claim that "We are a party of trade unionists".

-But Mr Tebbit was in a stronger position to be seen mellowing than Mr King can afford to be. The TUC leaders he meets know very well that he is a man who sets great store by establishing a good working relationship. It will have occurred to them that this may make him a soft touch. He is not, but he will need initially to be at pains to prove it. With publication of the Bill expected in only a few days, there is scarcely time to complete the manoeuvres of getting acquainted, and seriously getting to work on a compromise before the Bill starts its progress through the Commons. There will still be a little time left to do so afterwards.

It is certainly the case that many union members whether through inertia or timidity, fail to opt out of the political levy when they would probably never have opted in. The importance of the issue for the finances of the Labour Party requires the Government to show that it is not acting in a spirit of party vindictiveness: a reversal of the rule would therefore in fairness require a corresponding change in company rules to give shareholders an equally active role in decisions about political contributions: But union members have a right to make what Mr Tebbit called a "free, unfettered,

proposals that the unions out forward for a compromise avoiding legislation must effectively satisfy these conditions, not only in theory, but also on the shopfloor. Mr King must not accept guarantees which fall short of that.

The Government has put off for a later stage the other main outstanding manifesto commitment, to bind workers in essential industries to procedure agreements breach of which would involve the loss of immunities. There is more public debate needed on these proposals, attractive in principle but hedged round with practical difficulties.

It cannot be taken for granted that the unions will remain in the disarray that Mr Tebbit was able to take advantage of. There are resources of pragmatism and strength in the movement which could be seen stirring to life at the TUC annual conference after a period of negative sterility. An adroit Government may secure advantages for both sides by responding to these develop-ments. The TUC's attitudes may be tested very soon if the telecommunications company Mercury wins the first significant court case invoking the new law on immunities. The TUC will then have to choose whether to adopt the course of automatic confrontation which it would certainly have taken in the past. That would be to destroy all incipient hopes of an improved relationship bringing advantages to both sides, and test to the full not only Mr King's emollient qualities, but also the steel which is in his character as well.

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN; AND ONE WOMAN

fair and informed decision". Any

pragmatism has dismayed some supporters but reassured some of his Nato allies. This year the trend has been encouraged by the opinion polls which have shown that if Mr Reagan runs for election next year he could be defeated unless he makes more effort to capture the centre. He has therefore been exerting himself to overcome the impression that he is belligerent in foreign affairs and insensitive in domestic affairs, particularly to the interests of women, the poor

and the ethnic minorities. The departure of Mr William Clark was not planned as part of this effort. Indeed, the President has reportedly been resisting Mr Clark's requests for a move since last December. Nevertheless, having decided at last to accede to Mr Clark's desire-for a job with less stress, and given the opportunity by the resignation of Mr James Watt, he was faced with the need to fill one of the most important jobs in his administration at a particularly crucial time. It was not only a question of finding the person but also of sending the right

signals. The two main contenders were Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick and Mr Robert McFariane. Mrs Kirkpatrick is a powerful, intelligent personality with strong, clear views on the overriding need to face up to the Soviet threat. As ambassador to the United Nations she has spoken out strongly against critics of the United States and has partly resurrected earlier American policies of discriminating more sharply between allies and adver-

President Reagan's increasing saries, leaving less room for the subtleties of non-alignment. She of his more zealous conservative has had an important influence on the formation of US policies towards Central and Latin America. She is easily the most articulate member of the Administration and one of the few to give it a sense of coherence in foreign affairs.

Yesterday she lost her battle to move into the White House. Mr McFarlane was chosen instead. Mrs Kirkpatrick's strong personaltiv would certainly have ex acerbated the chronic problem of achieving a smooth working case for Mrs Kirkpatrick, has the achieving a smooth working relationship between the State Department and the White House. That might not have helped the Adminstration with Congress or with the public in an election year. Besides, the job of National Security Adviser is more akin to the President's chief staff officer - a functionary rather than an independent mind - which would not have been

entirely suitable for somebody of Mrs Kirkpatrick's calibre. She is anyway a member of the National Security Council, and, with the departure of Judge Clark, she should become even more influential a voice in its deliberations.

Mr McFarlane, on the other

hand, is a professional functionary - a hard-working team player who is likely to have a lubricating effect on the machinery of government. He has more experience in foreign affairs than Mr Clark had on appointment, but he will not have the easy personal access to the President enjoyed by Mr Clark. On the face period in which it has been considerations.

accumulating in the White House, but not necessarily. The National Security Council always has the advantage of proximity to the President. Although, Mr McFarlane was the preferred candidate of the State Department, he was also Mr Clark's nominee, which suggests that there will be no question of any State Department paramountcy.

On the other hand Mr McFarlane is liable to be by-passed by same personal connexions with the President as Mr Clark. At the same time other conservative supporters of the President will also resist the choice as yet further evidence of Mr Reagan's retreat from the purity of the doctrines he espoused while running for election. The White House calculation is presumably that the conservatives have nowhere else to go while the centre has, but it could mean that Mr McFarlane's office is exposed to some buffeting from conservative quarters, even though Mr Clark, in his new job, will be able to soften their disappointment at losing Mr Watt

For the outside world the appointment could have a paradoxical effect. Although the electoral need to project a moderate image may well have played an important role, the fact that Mr McFarlane is not closely associated with electoral politics may help to dispel the impression that Mr Reagan's of it more power might revert to foreign policy decisions are the State Department after a unduly influenced by electoral

CRUSADING AGAINST QUEUES

much to crusading physicians, criteria as a patient's youthful-prepared to buck profession, ness and freedom from disease prepared to buck profession, public or politicians in their commitment to lengthen life and ward off pain and disease. Doubtless, to this tradition belongs Dr Cameron, professor of renal medicine at Guy's Hospital, who is reported as wanting to "get the public angry" over the insufficiency of treatment for kidney patients. It would be a pity if such enthusiasm were lost in the bureaucratic thickets of modern cost-benefit medicine. It would be tragic for the rational administration of the public health service if such enthusiasm were not balanced by hard-headed economizing medicine will always be as much concerned with apportioning limited resources as "the dismal science" itself.

Involved debate about priorities in renal medicine (notably haemodialysis) has been going on for years and continues even in the United States where 300 per cent more patients are accepted for dialysis and transplantation of kidneys than in Great Britain. Interest 20 years ago in the development of artificial kidneys attached as much to the way in which patients were selected for treatment as in dialysis itself. Dr

The progress of medicine owes and doctors who used such in other parts of the body.

Squeamishness at the difficulty of such choices (made day in day out by doctors and administrators in all specialisms) betrays an ignorance of how the health service works. The National Health Service has since its inception played a counterpoint between the lofty and universal ideals of doctors and nurses (widely shared by the public) and the reality of rationing by means of waiting lists. Oucues for renal dialysis are different from queues for prostate gland operations and hip replacements only because of the acuteness of the condition.

Those queues will persist. The number of patients who might benefit from dialysis will increase as the general population ages. Kidney treatments, as they have become available to older patients, have preserved a part of the population for the onset of unrelated disease and consequently raised "demand" for other health facilities.

What doctors are owed both by the public and their colleagues in the administration of the NHS is some assistance with Scribner's pioneering clinic in the invincibly difficult daily doctors can never escape but Scattle used a panel of laymen decisions they have to make. Not should never answer alone.

to treat may, sometimes, be kinder and wiser. But doctors alone cannot apportion life chances between old and young sick and less sick. The NHS needs a better system for targeting between the regions in such areas as dialysis - some of the disparities visible at present are indefensible. Doctors deserve better than the moral panic which recently accompanied discussion of organ transplants.

Professor Cameron and other unnamed specialists have talked about refusing to sign certificates in the case of deaths of patients too far down the queue to have obtained treatment for kidney failure. The action would not only be likely to be illegal, as the British Medical Association says, but lacking both in logic and concern for orderly medical administration. It would be a dramatic gesture of the same kind as the court action recently talked of by the Royal College of Nursing as it dons its new rather unattractive activist clothes. Such gestures would not further the cause of medicine, nor that of the NHS. The argument, on one side, is about finding the wherewithal for an expensive service within which need will never be satisfied; on the other it is about that ultimate question who should survive - which

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parkinson case and The Times

From Mrs E. Sowels Sir, Was it really necessary for The Times to join the ranks of the muckraking gutter press?

You have finally bounded him out. All that remains now is to turn her into a martyred heroine! For days you have bored your readers with this irrelevant affair between two consenting adults.

We have lost an able minister and have become the laughing stock of Europe with our hypocritical, outdated and holier than thou

attitudes. Meanwhile there is a murder in this country almost weekly, very often of children. I suggest you give that fact a little more attention and space in your paper in future. Yours sincerely,

E. SOWELS, 39 School Lane, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

From Dr Ian Bradley

Sir, Am I alone in finding the role of The Times not the least distressing aspect of this whole sorry affair? Your Political Editor says in his report this morning (October 15) that both Mrs Thatcher and Mr Parkinson misjudged the country's tolerance of private failings in public life. Yet it was not any public outcry which forced Mr Parkinson's resignation, but rather the splashing of Miss Keays's statement over most of the front page of Friday's Times. On the evidence of the BBC Newsnight poll, at least, the public took a more detached and, dare I say, a more mature and less prurient view of the

You say in your leading article today (October 15) that "the personal scars of this tragedy are of no public concern". How much I agree. But why, in that case, do you devote much of the first and third pages of this morning's paper to photographs showing the strain and anguish of those principally involved and to hour-by-hour accounts of their movements at a time when surely they are entitled to

a little peace and quiet. I have to say that at least one loyal reader, and former member of *The Times* staff, has been saddened by this descent into the journalism of the gutter.

Yours, IAN BRADLEY. Cranleigh School, Cranleigh, Surrey. October 15.

October 14.

From Sir Henry Lushington Sir, Your front page article was disgraceful.
I could have read all that in the

gutter press. HL LUSHINGTON, Carfax, Ellis Road, Crowthorne, Berkshire

S Africa's constitution

From Professor Kenneth Kirkwood Sir, Mr Harry Oppenheimer's reasoned declaration (overseas news, October 12) of his opposition to the South African Government's constitotional proposals, soon to be determined by referendum, is greatly to be welcomed. He, personally, has consistently given enlightened leadership of a kind South Africa sorely needs, not only over large public issues, but also in connexion with the rights of

individuals. Mr Oppenheimer, like the late Sir Robert Birley, and J. H. Hofmeyr, Smuts's Deputy Prime Minister, has never shirked stating fundamental principles of human rights and

public policy.

The difficulties confronting South Africans of all backgrounds are immense, but nothing is to be gained by further alienation of the African peoples who, from before the turn of the present century, have produced remarkable men capable of playing their full part in Parliament and other spheres of life.

Yours truly, KENNETH KIRKWOOD, St Antony's College, October 12.

Greenham Common

From Mrs J. Bazley

Sir, Lord Chalfont's cheap jibe (October 10) at the "unsavoury encampments" at Greenham Common is unworthy of a man of his distinction. No doubt he finds the politics of these women distasteful, but the physical conditions at the camp are dictated by a series of petty restrictions imposed by the Newbury District Council, and to endure these discomforts requires a degree of moral courage beyond the experience of most of us. Yours faithfully,

JOANNA BAZLEY, 43 Wilton Grove, SW19. October 11.

Nicaraguan censorship

From the Ambassador of Nicaragua Sir. With reference to the article (October 14) "How Managua pulls the teeth of a paper tiger", by Christopher Thomas, I should like to shed a little light on the question of La Prensa in Nicaragua.

First, there is no state of siege in Nicaragua, but a state of emergency.
This state of emergency enables us to live the best we can, given the present circumstances of aggression and invasion which we Nicaraguans are suffering. This is as a result of Mr Reagan's efforts to radicalise the

Secondly, it is true that censorship exists - and it is the product of all the economic, political and military aggression against Nicaragua. Great

From Professor Roger Sharrock Sir. The objections of some of your correspondents to "the exclusive use of masculine language to address God" (the phrase of Ms Pauline Fielding and Mr Peter West in their letter of October 13), as being detrimental to women, seems both to obscure the central tenet of the Christian religion and to brush aside the extreme honour it pays to the

According to that tenet, the Mother of God was a woman; he had no human father. Where is "lopsidedness" there? Or is it being sested that we should perform a theological somersault and believe in a female divinity who was impregnated by a human male? I should have thought this would be more detrimental to the feelings of women (and men) than masculine pronouns in the liturgy.

Christian feminists who claim recognition of a feminine share in the divine process seem to ignore that it is there already and remarkably in the story of the Incarnation. As for pronouns, at least they cannot object to persons: "Three persons, one God." Yours truly.

ROGER SHARROCK. 12 Plough Lane, Parley, Surrey.

October 15.

From Canon Martin Thornton Sir, I have had the privilege of

wing the late Urban Holmes's last book: a magnificient study of contemporary spirituality somewhat marred by the irritating repetition of 'he or she", "his or hers". The book has much to say in support of the feminist cause, but does this ugly English really help?

If suitable unisexual words can be found or invented, well and good, but the ultimate answer is a deeper recognition that all talk about God is symbolic and analogical.

The trouble with "Father" is that it is not symbolic enough, since it immediately suggests something like Victorian paternalism. It appears to be less offensive to refer to Jesus Christ as "the Lord" because we do not immediately think of him as a Hebrew nobleman.

The theme of the motherhood of God is, of course, firmly embedded in the Christian tradition, but "Mother" is always interpreted as a symbol. The real need is a deeper conception of the mystery of God, whatever he is called - or she? than that of an old gentleman sitting on a cloud. Sincerely.

MARTIN THORNTON. 21 Old Bridge Street, Тгиго,

Sir, Mistress Fielding and Master West seem to suggest (October 13) that God is ferminine. Mistress

Law of the Sea Treaty

From the Reverend B. C. Harri

Sir. Professor Denman's proposal impression that this is a new hitherto neglected.

would regard the proposed concentration on the seabed as a weakness. planning must be part of an overall

The centre was established in 1975 precisely because of the need for research and postgraduate

From Mr A. H. C. Shaw

impose more and more central controls to prevent spendthrift content from all these bodies. The biggest incentive at present

cratic nature of the rates.

Britain practised censorship during the Second World War and I myself was witness to the censorship applied during the Malvinas war. Nicaragua is living in a state of war. The whole world asks how much

longer we can put up with American aggression. Thirdly, La Prensa is the paper with the highest circulation out of the three Nicaraguan newspapers. The true ideological heir of Pedro Josquin Chamorro, Martyr of Civil Liberties, is in fact his brother, who is Editor of the Nuevo Diario. He was forced to leave La Prensa and set up the Nuevo Diario, because Chamorro's son, Pedro, had converted La Prensa into an instrument whose columns could be bought,

with the purpose of destabilising the Government and the process. The other brother of

Father and mother of a church clash Mayland, though perhaps more

subtle, seems to agree.

I think they are wrong. The Lord does not reproduce himself sexually, and I cannot think of him as either butch or effeminate. He is neither male nor female, neither masculine

personal pronoun because he is not a "thing".
Indeed, gender is not that black and white in sexual humanity. The all-masculine male, like the all-femi-nine female, is probably an excep-

nor feminine. We use the inclusive

tion to be pitied. Should the feminists wish to construct a language to convey their ideology, they might do better to raid the artificial Esperanto. English is organically grown and many of us hope that it will remain so!

Yours faithfully, BERNARD HARRISON. St George's Vicarage, 6 Wrightington Street, Wigan, Lancashire.

October 13.

From Mr D. S. Falconer Sir, It is difficult to escape from the impression that the good people who get so excited about so-called sexist language begin every day with a resolution to find yet another example of it, however far fetched

that example may be.

For my part I find the expression "chairperson" equally hurtful and depressing. Insistence on such nonsenses only devalues their cause and makes them appear petty and ridiculous.

Yours sincerely, DALLAS FALCONER. Birks House, Sedbergh, Cumbria. October 13.

From Mr J. J. Walters Sir, One line of the Divine Praises on the Benediction card in the

Church of St Mary Magdalen, Oxford, used to read: "Blessed be the great Mother God, Mary most We enjoyed this supposedly low church printer's joke. Might it, however, comfort various clamouring female persons who are seeking to make Almighty God in their own Yours faithfully,

J. J. WALTERS, As from: Mill Cottage, Lower Broadbridge, Near Horsham, West Sussex. October 13.

From Dr Frances Ulyatt Sir, Can I be the only professional woman who finds the masculine image of God, so resented by your correspondents today (October 13), a support in an arduous life?

interdisciplinary basis. The master's

courses offered by the two depart-

ments collaborating in the centre -

the Law Department and the

Department of Maritime Studies -

include international law of the sea

and maritime resource management,

both of which are much concerned

Research on sea-use planning has led to important publication by, for

example, Professor Brown, the

director of the centre, and work is

currently proceeding on an SRC-

funded study of "Sea-use planning

and maritime resource management in the southern North Sea". The

Times Atlas of the Oceans is largely

the work of members of the Department of Maritime Studies.

The centre will co-sponsor the

innual conference of the Law of the

Sea Institute in Cardiff in 1985, the

first time in the 19 years of the conference that this meeting has

been held in the United Kingdom.

A. F. TROTMAN-DICKENSON.

suggest that we remove the fixing of

councils and let central Government

Apart from having the advantage

each vear fix it on a national level?

of eliminating the different level of

industrial rate from area to area, it

would ensure that local councils

could only determine the level of

domestic rate, which surely is more

democratic than the existing system.

In this way no penalty for overspending would be necessary on local authorities as only the voters

who elected them would be respon-

sible for paying the rates which the elected council determined and

businesses would be kept out of the

industrial rate from local

Principal, University of Wales Institute of

Science and Technology, PO Box 68, Cardiff.

Yours faithfully.

October 10.

annual battle.

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Clifford,

Willow Lane.

Nr Wetherby,

West Yorkshire.

Yours faithfully,

A. H. C. SHAW.

with seabed exploitation.

Yours etc. FRANCES MARGARET 8 Cambridge Road,

October 13. training in marine affairs on an

From Dr A. F. Trotman-Dickenson (October 5) that a chair should be established at the London School of Economics for the academic study and teaching of planning and management of the seabed gives the initiative in a subject of study

Most informed professionals The seabed is only part of the larger sea space and sensible seabed plan for the many potentially conflicting uses of the seabed, the water column and the air space

A better case exists for the development of the more broadly based study concerned with the management and resources of both the sea and the seabed, of the kind pioneered by the Centre for Marine aw and Policy in the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology (Uwist).

Rate-fixing

Sir, The Government has made it clear that it can find no satisfactory alternative to the existing rates system for financing local government. However it seems to want to councils from raising higher rates each year, thus removing the "local"

for these councils to ignore central Government's wishes is that, being virtually entirely based in industrialized areas, for each pound raised from domestic rates, a higher amount comes from the industrial rate. This illustrates the undemo-

If we are to accept retention of the rates system, and I do accept it is unfair in many ways, then might I

Chamorro (Jnr), Sr Carlos Chamorro, is the editor of the newspaper of the Sandinista National Liberation Front. His sister works in the Government's press offices. Fourthly, I agree that the freedom

of the press is affected; I agree that the system of censure is not sophisticated (unlike the system Somoza had, where he had the censor inside La Prensa) and, what is more, I hope it never improves, because we Sadinistas are not interested in improving that sort of thing but in getting rid of it altogether. But those guilty of the aggression and terrorism must be held responsible. Yours truly,

FRANCISCO d'ESCOTO. Nicaraguan Embassy, 8 Gloucester Road, SW7. October 14

French way with British cheeses

From Lady Henderson Sir, Mr Tatam writes (October 15) about the failings of British cheese in France. A few years ago, when my husband was Ambassador in Paris, we held a promotion of British cheeses in the Embassy. The state dining room, with its gift centrewas used to show off our various cheeses.

France's leading "cheese-tasters" were invited for cheese and port. They were most complimentary and particularly liked the Sage Derby, the Blue Cheshire and the Stilton.

Although the Milk Marketing Board followed up our presentation. they have found great difficulty in changing French taste. The French do not particularly like a hard cheese and do not necessarily want one that will keep. They prefer a soft cheese that is just right on the day they wish

They also value their personal relationship with their cheese merchant who, after much pinching and discussion, will single out the

very best cheese. Marks and Spencer's in Paris sell British cheeses and the French buy Stilton in specialized shops in Paris. If we hope to establish a cheese entente I think it will have to be based on Stilton. Yours faithfully,

MARY HENDERSON, Fairholt Street, SW7. October 17.

GLC waste disposal

From Mr Simon Turney Sir, The suggestion in David

Walker's article (October 10) from Mr Patrick Jenkin that London's rubbish could be burnt in a revamped Battersea power station is but one of the poorly researched ideas that the Government have just put out in their White Paper, Streamlining the Cities.

This kind of inaccurate generality

is not only misleading, it is professionally incompetent. The GLC has already looked in depth at Battersea power station. It would cost a minimum of £20m to put it in any kind of working order. None of the obsolete equipment is suitable.

The lead has been stolen from the roof. Incineration in an area closely packed with housing would be far from popular with the local residents. The building contains hundreds of tons of asbestos.

The GLC is already researching other sites for incineration. The GLC is in the lead in Europe in innovation for waste disposal; it runs a modern incinerator at Edmonton which brings in a revenue of £3.5m per annum from the sale of electricity. It has a joint company with the National Coal methane gas fom its landfill site at Aveley, which is now providing cheap power to a local factory and a profitable return on investment to the partners. It leads the country in the recycling of glass, which is sold to glass companies as cullet and saves the ratepayers £7 a tonne on

disposal costs.

The suggestion in the Government White Paper that the GLC's role in waste disposal, with its high degree of technical innovation and leadership, could be satisfactorily carried out by 33 individual boroughs is, frankly, comic, and if Mr Jenkin had taken the trouble to find out the facts in advance he would not be putting forward such silly proposals in the White Paper. Yours faithfully.

SIMON TURNEY, Chairman Public Services and Fire Brigade Committee, Greater London Council, County Hall, SE1.

The doves of war

From Professor Colonel G. I. A. D. Draper Sir, Considerable support for the contentions made in your editorial (October 8) can be found in the use

of carrier pigeous as a method of operational and intelligence com-

munications in the last war. The carrier pigeons in their baskets were an important part of the personnel and equipment of RAF flying boats, Coastal Command aircraft and aircraft on special assignments. These birds, to be found at Stanmore, Northolt and other places, were on occasions entrusted to the care of the military. Some evidence of the importance of these birds in wartime can be gleaned from an incident in the history of military law that brought unwelcome fame upon a certain guardsman entrusted with their care

and dietary arrangements at a particular RAF installation. He found himself charged with the following military offence: When on active service conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, at . . . on . . . , in disregard of his duty, improperly fed certain carrier pigeons entrusted to his care to an extent that the said pigeons could not be used for operational

requiremen The details of this enormity were that the guardsman, overcome by his affection for the pigeons and succumbing to their blandishments, overdid their dietary needs, in clear contravention of the instructions printed on the packets of pigeon food, which of course was public

property.

He had given the pigeons such an enormous least that at the moment when they were called to their duties they proved incapable of any other activity than deep, blissful, postprandial sleep.

For this enormity the luckless but tender-hearted guardsman received, in due course, a punishment, I am, Sir, your obedient servant, G. I. A. D. DRAPER 16 Southover High Street

Lewes, Sussex October 8.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 18: The Queen this morning opened the Aberdeen Curling Rink (Chairman, Dr

Norman Cooper). Having been received on arrival by the Lord Provost of Aberdeen (Mr Alexander C. Collie), Her Majesty unveiled a commemorative plaque and, escorted by the Chairman, toured the Rink.

Afterwards The Queen, Patron of the Scottish Veterans' Garden City Association, drove to Gladstone Place, Dyce and, escorted by the Honorary Chairman of the Aber-deenshire Committee (Major L. R. K. Fyffe), visited two of the Association's cottages (Tenants, Mr and Mrs James Burnett and Mr and Mrs Ian Stuart). Lady Rose Baring, Sir William

Heseltme and Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson were in

anendance.

Her Majesty later left Dyce
Airport in an aircraft of The
Queen's Flight for London and
arrived at Buckingham Palace this

The Right Hon Margaret SWI.

Thatcher. MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an in attendance.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr P. J. Hoyland and Miss H. M. Vivian

The engagement is announced he engagement is announced between Philip John, son of Dr and Mrs H. J. Hoyland, of Verlands, Painswick, Gloucestershire, and Henrietta Mary, eldest daughter of Colonel the Hon N. C. L. Vivian, of 5 Edith Terrace, London, SW10, and the Countess of Mexborough, of Arden Hall, Hawnby, York.

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, B k, and Miss C. Hildyard

The engagement is announced between Reginald Thomas Newman, elder son of the late Admiral Sir St John Tyrwhitt, Bt. KCB, DSO, DSC, and Lady Agnew and stepson of Sir Godfrey Agnew, KCVO, CB, of Pinehurst, South Ascot, and Charlotte, only daughter of Captain Angus and the Hon Mrs Hildyard, of the White Hall, Winestead, East Yorkshire.

Mr R. N. Crossley and Miss S. P. Lane

The engagement is announced between Robert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs N. D. Crossley, of Rushmere Farm, Hambledon, Hampshire, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. N. Lane, of Tring Grange Farm, Cholesbury, Hertfordshire, formerly of Rothershorze, Northermontshire

Dr C. A. H. Hands and Miss V. A. Lefrese

The engagement is announced between Christopher Hands, of Southport, Lancashire, and Vicki Lofrese, of Coventry, Warwickshire.

Mr S. C. Holley and Miss C. L. Pook

The engagement is announced between Simon, eldest son of Mrs P. Holley, of Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and the late Colonel J. H. Holley, MVO, MBE, and Caroline, third daughter of Mr J Pook, of Crooked Withies Farm, Wimborne, Dorset, and Mrs R. G. Neath of Kitwe, Zambia.

Marriages Mr G. F. Hastings and Miss M. Walker

A service of blessing took place quietly on Saturday, October 15, at the Church of St Mary, Tasburgh, after the marriage of Mr George Frederick Hastings, of Rainthorpe Hall, Norfolk, and Miss Melissa Walker, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Cuyler Walker, of Washington, D.C. The Rev Robert

and Miss C. M. Collier

The marriage took place on Saturday, October 15, in Chelsea, of Mr Bill Lakin, of Brussels, only son of Mr Henry Lakin and the late Mrs Lakin, of Leverton, Lincolnshire, and Miss Caroline Collier, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs James Collier, of Old Church Street, SW3. A reception was held at the Cariton Tower Hotel and the honeymoon is being spent abroad. They will make their home in London.

Benenden School The School Council is offering the

Two Jubilee sixth form scholarships to the value of half fees and one trust open scholarship of up to £1,000 a year will be offered to girls entering the sixth form for both years of the Advanced Level course years of the result of an examination to be held at Benenden on February 25, 1984, and on interview. Open Scholarships Four open scholarships, two of an

annual value of up to £1,660 and £1,250 and two Trust open scholarships of up to £1,000, will be offered by the School on the result of an examination to be held on January 30, 31 and February I, 1984, for girls under 14 on September 1, 1984 (different papers will be set for girls under the age of 12 and 13 respectively on Septem-

Special awards will be offered for sic and art of an annual value of

All entry forms must be received. by December 31, 1983. Particulars and forms of application are available from the Registry, Benenden School, Cranbrook, Kent TN17

audience of The Queen this evening The Queen was represented by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John John-ston at the Funeral of Major William Nash (Superintendent, Windsor Castle) which was held in St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle

this afternoon.

The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by Major the Hon Andrew Wigram.
The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips was represented by Lieuten-ant-Colonel Peter Gibbs.

CLARENCE HOUSE October 18: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was represented by Captain Alastair Aird at the funeral of Major William Nash, which was held in St George's Chapel, Windsor

KENSINGTON PALACE October 18: The Prince and Princes of Wales were represented by Mr held in St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, this afternoon.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE October 18: Princess Alexandra Vice-President of the British Red Cross Society, was present this morning at a Meeting of the Council at 9 Grosvenor Crescent, London

Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was

Mr P. N. McDanell and Miss K. M. Moss

The engagement is announced between Philip, younger son of Mr and Mrs F. A. M. McDanell, of Monks Risborough, Buckingham-shire, and Karen, eldest daughter of the late Mr W. Moss and Mrs Vivette Moss, of London, SW3.

Mr T. Pedersen

The engagement is announced between Thomas, eldest son of Mi and Mrs Arne Carl Laurits
Pedersen, Frederikssund, Gerlev,
Denmark and Jacqueline Anne,
only daughter of Mr L Hall,
Berkhamsted, and Mrs V. Hall, Highpate. The marriage will take place at \$t Michael's, Highgate on Easter Sunday, April 22, 1984.

The engagement is announced between Bill, only son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Richards, of Thames Ditton, Surrey, and Deborah, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Edgar Jinks, of Lisrame, Cardiff.

Mr D. R. Simpson and Miss D. Granzow

The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs Christopher R. Simpson, of The Clock House, Birstall, Leicestershire, and Diane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul H. Granzow, of Receptions

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mrs Joan Stephany and the late Mr Anthony Maurice Stephany, and Joanna, daughter of Mrs and Mrs Leon

and Miss J. Newsome

Mr Z. Szemerey and Mrs L. G. E. Hardy, of London, and Josepha, eldest daughter of Mr J. K. Newsome, of Aalst, Belgium, and of

Northern Ireland

gallantry awards The following awards for service in Northern Ireland between February 1, 1983, and April 30, 1983, are

Li-Col M B H Ashmore. RS: Li-Col G Barnett. BW: Li-Col G D M Ritchle. Rt Li-Col A G Ross. SC: Li-Col R J Stockton WFR. Mad J F J Allen, RPC Mai S A Bassackt, I Curps: Mai G B M Carter, RRF: WOI Marton, RMP: Maj M S Marshall, AC Capt R A H Nunneley, BW: WO2 O'Consort, RS.

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J C Williams, int Corps.

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Birthdays today

Mr Justice Boreham, 64; Professor Sir Robert Boyd, 61; Mr Emil Mr John Le Carré, 52; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Michael Pollock, 67; Air Chief Marshel Sir Neville Stack, 64; Sir Kenneth Stoby, 80; Sir Patrick Wall, MP, 67; Mr Peter Whiston, 71.

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs; David Howard was christened Rupert Stewart David by the Rev Neville Thomas in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, yesterday. The godparents are Mr Jonathan Brown, Mr Nicholas Mason, Mr Henry Pelly, Mrs. Ludovic de Walden and Miss Sara

New moderator

The Rev John Paterson, Minister of St Paul's, Milingavie, is to be the next Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Mr Paterson, a former RAF wartime pilot, succeeds the Right Rev J. Fraser McCluskey.

ITALY Visit the 48th CYCLE AND MOTORCYCLE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MILAN

from 23rd to 29th November 1983 in the grounds of the Milan Fair An unrivalled world production display of 2- and 3-wheeled vehicles Interpreter service for foreign visitors For information: ELC.M.A. Vis Mauro Macchi, 32 20124 MELANG (Italy) Tel: (02) 270515-276804 Teles: 215884 ANCHA 1

Five-year notice for Anglican conference

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

beth Conference of the Anglican of a residential conference, and church in 1988, the Archbishop again will be held at the of Canterbury. Dr Robert University of Kent in Canter-

bishops who attend the confer- threatened to divide the Anglience, which takes place every 10 can Communion into two. years, to have taken part in camps. The influence of the regional discussions first. That then archbishop, Lord Coggan, is why so much notice has been prevented a serious split, and

Runcie, announced yesterday. bury. The main issue then was He said he wanted the the ordination of women, which

Preparations are to begin. The conference will repeat behind the movement towards the social order. In the successful 1978 experiment women priests slackened. The inclusion of the second

confined to bishops and membership of which has become in tion of Dr Runcie's desire for practice a touchstone of membership of the Anglican Communion, will have no similar crisis to resolve in 1988. It has been given four main topics: mission and ministry, dogmatic meeting which produces a subsequently the momentum and pastoral, ecumenical, and

of those topics, which touches on the issue of the content of Anglican doctrine, is a reflecgreater doctrinal coherence in October 8 at the age of 72, was a literary critic and university the Anglican church.

He said he hoped "it will no be seen as just another isolated



The Earl of Snowdon, speaking at a Foyle's literary luncheon in London yesterday to launch his new book, Sittings, said photographers were being "conned" into buying more and more equipment when they should be spending less on hardware and paying more attention to their subject matter. He is seen with Mr Angus McBean, the theatrical photographer. Lord Snowdon's children, Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones and Viscount Linley (right) were present. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

Luncheons

Touche Ross & Co
The Lord Mayor-elect of London,
Dame Mary Donaldson, was the
guest of honour at a luncheon held yesterday by Partners of Touche Ross and Company for leading representatives of HM Govern-ment, the City and industry. Sir Douglas Morpeth, senior partner, presided.

The president, Mr J. R. S. Morris, was host at the Pipeline Industries Guild annual luncheon held at the Connaught Rooms vesterday. The principal speaker was Dr J. S.

HM Government Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister of State for Industry and Information Technology, was host at a reception held at Lancaster House yesterday in honour of delegates attending the Inmarsat Assembly. Lord Bethell, MEP

Lord Bethell, MEP, was host at a reception held at the House of Lords yesterday for the London Northwest Euro-Constituency Council. The engagement is announced Among those present were:

Ser Geothey Howe, QC, MP. Mr. Leon
between John, only son of the late Britan, QC, MP. the Mon Doubles Mintel

Royal Society of Medicine Sir James Watt. President of the Royal Society of Medicine presided at a reception given by members of council last night. Among the guests were: Dr J. P. Horder, Professor R. Merle d'Aubigne, Dr H. J. Wallace, Professor R. S. Bhuglass Dr Stephen Hall, Lord Richardson, Sir John Stallworthy and Sir John Walton.

Stallworthy and Sir John Walton.

Dinners

Cranleigh School
The Headmaster of Cranleigh chool, Mr Marc van Hasselt, was in the chair at the Cranleigh dinner held at the school on Saturday. Mr

John Ebdon responded on behalf of

Stockholm (NY Times News Service) - The three Nobel

prizes in science and medicine

have long been the awards conferring the most prestige.

Scientists compete for them, universities scramble to hire

the winners, governments routinely display them as

measures of scientific prowess,

and the Nobel laureates

But criticisms of the awards

are being made. Some scholars

have analysed Nobel choices

and records to see how

selection committees have

fared since the first winners

Those critics have conclud-

ed, in particular, that restric-tions in the will left by Alfred

Nobel the Swedish industrial-

ist who established the prizes,

actually exclude some of the

towering figures of science -

researchers who by almost any

definition are more important than many of those who have

The critics have evidence

that the committees have been

swayed by rivalries and jeal-onses. Moreover, there are

some who believe that the

were chosen in 1901.

received the prizes.

become instant celebrities.

Royal College of Physicians

Crosby Hall
The Governors of Crosby Hall beld
a dinner in the Great Hall last night
in honour of Mrs Marguerite BowieMenzler on her ninetieth birthday when her portrait by Margaret Ware was unveiled. Miss Barbara Harris, chairman of governors, presided. The guests included Mrs Nancy Catchpole, President of the British Federation of University Women and Co-Chairman of the Women's National Commission, Dr Grace Thornton, Dr C. M. Rigby and Miss Beryl Roper. Mrs C. M. Arregger proposed the toast to the guest of honour.

and Tobacco Blenders
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress, accompanied by the

present at a ladies dinner given at Mansion House yesterday by the Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders. The Master,

Mr D. D. Merton, presided and the

other speakers were the Lord

Curwen. Other quests included:
The Master and Mistress Cutiler, the Master of the Society of Marchant Venturers, the Covernor of the Changary of Marchant Adventurers of the City of York the Master of the Thiphate Workers Company and the Master of the Fauntakers Conspany and the Master of the Fauntakers Conspany and

ayor. Sir Desmond Heap, Lady haven and Stenton and Mr H. N. Mayor, Sir Desmond Heap,

The Harveian Oration was given yesterday by Sir Richard Bayliss. Afterwards the President of the Royal College of Physicians Dr R. Hoffenberg, and Mrs Hoffenberg and fellows entertained the following greats at dinner. ing guests at dinner: The Duke of Norfolk, Viscount Tempandy, the Bishop of Edmonson, Lord Wigoder, Se Brian Bailey, St. David Barran, Sir Richard Brian Bailey, St. David Barran, Sir Richard

Everyone agrees that the Swedes have done a conscien-

tious job in finding worthy

scientists to honour. At issue

is whether they have always

succeeded in finding the best.

whether the awards machinery

has some built-in flaws and

whether it has kept pace with

the developments of modern

Mr Stig Ramel, executive director of the Nobel Foun-dation, which finances the

prizes, says the selectors have

made remarkably few outright errors, and he blames much of

the criticism on the prestige of

the prize, which makes people

Mr Tord Ganelius, sec-

retary-general of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences,

agrees with Mr Jan Lindsten

secretary of the Karolinska

Institute Selection Committee

who said: "We are not

changing a winning team".

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for 50 years, and the Swedes

All records of deliberations

Mr P J Harron, Dr M W Hart, Mr T A A Hart, Mr E J Harrowel, Mr T W Harvey, Consmander C H H Harrowod, Mr and Mrs R Hastie-Smith, Mr T M Hastie-Smith, Mr T R B Harrel, Miss A M Head, Lady Hastie, Mr J W Hais. Mr G T Holmman, Mr G W Harrows, Mr J Harrowell, Mr C P Hodres, Mr G T Holmman, Mr G C P Hughes, Mr P R Jage. Senator R R Jeune, Lleutenani-General Sir Maurice Johnson, Mrs H Jones, ViceAdmiral Sir James Kennon, Dr D Kurridge, Mr J F Kinkey, Mr J F Kleiweg de Zwam, Mr J Kinkey, Mr J F Kleiweg de Zwam, Mr Mr Kinkey, Mr J F Kleiweg de Zwam, Mr J F Kinkey, Mr J E Kleiweg de Zwam, Mr J Kinkey, Mr J E Kleiweg, Mr J F Kleiweg, Mr J C Lindsell, Dr D Limadem, Mr R W Mocdoughl, Mr M A McLeod, Mr R D Macnaphien, Canen J Macnaphre, Mr G P Magnire, Chief and Mr J Mr J Macnaphien, Canen J Macyan, Mr A R D Macnaphien, Canen J Macyan, Mr A R D Macnaphien, Canen Mr M D Nicholson, Str P R Natting, Dr D Ogurbryl, Chief Adeiumie Olora, Nr S A Olley, Dr M G Ord, Mr A Paul, Brigadier M J Perkins, Mr J E Pestoll, Dr A C J Phillios, Brower Ar Mr G L Lynn, Dr P R Ross, ViceAdmiral D R Resell, the Right Rev George Raindorp, Mr G Ridley, Mary Dischess of Rossburghe, Capierin J M Fundle, Dr M J and Lady Bayliss, Str Deuglas Black. Str Rushara Ferone. Str Romaid Cardner-Thorpe. Str James Gowans, Str Andrew Hunder, Str Newlins Leigh, Str John Roberto, Str William William, Str Leonard Wolfson, Str Henry Vellowders, Str Leonard Wolfson, Str Henry Vellowders, Br Leonard Wolfson, Str Henry Vellowders, Dr J. Risck, Mr P. Boshawe, Mr. K. Cartes, Dr. R. C. Curram, Mr. W. K. Cottentift, pur C. Hischings, Mins Shells Riff. Miss Futricia Lamburg, Dr. J. R. Lawson, Professor E Marshand, Oran Mrs. Newson, Dr. Str. Mrs. Mr. J. F. Phillips, Professor R. Quirk, Dr. K. Rawnsies, Dr. R. F. Robertson, Mr. R. E. Shaw, Mr. G. Slaney, Dr. Alveyn, Smith, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Viscon and Mr. B. Wusner, Mr. A. Wilson and Mr. B. Woods.

International Maritime
Industries Forum
A dinner of the International
Maritime Industries Forum was held at Grosvenor House last night. Mr James Davis, chairman, presided and the principal guest and speaker was Mr In-Kie Hong. Among those present were: Captain Sir Miles Wingain. Mr D Mitchell. MP, Mr P Lazarus. Mr B Hildrew. Mr D Kimber and Mr P Shoveltan.

Service dinners

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The chairman of the circh, Colonel Bryce Knox, presided and the principal guest was

General Sir John Stanier. Chief of the General Staff. Other guests were Henry Leask, the Very Rev Ronald Selby Wright and Brigadier Peter

Movement Control The chairman, Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. Snow, and members of the committee of the Movement Control Officers' Club entertained Major-General W. M. Allen and Brigadier R. E. L. Jenkins at dinner at the Athenacum Club last night.

Eaton Hall OCS The Duke of Westminster was the principal guest and General Sir Basil Eugster presided at the first reunion dinner of the Eaton Hall Officer Cadet School held at the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Meeting

Science report

Nobel prizes come under scrutiny

English-Speaking Union
Lord Mayhew spoke our issues in the
Middle East at a meeting of the
English-Speaking Union current
affairs forum held at Dartmouth
House last night. Mr David
Griffiths director of current affairs,

Painter-Stainers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Painter-Stainers' Company for the ensuing year: Master: Mr S. F. Everson; Upper Warden: Mr S. G. Mace; R Warden: Mr J. F. S. Northcott,

awards do more harm than are reluctant to reveal internal there is broad professional

But the critics say important

conclusions can be drawn.

Professor Donald Fleming, a historian of science at Har-

vard, says the prizes clearly

encourage a narrow and unbalanced concept of science,

reflecting Aifred Nobel's own

views about what fields and what kinds of discovery are

important. It is a real anestion

whether the prizes are belpful

or harmful, Professor Fleming

Miss Harriet Zuckerman, a

professor of sociology at

Columbia University, says the

Nobel prizes' importance as a symbol of scientific excellence

has been exaggerated. She

also suggests that constraints

on the kind of scientific

honoured are out of touch with

In general, the three science and medicine awards have

been more immune to criticism

than the peace, literature and

economics prizes, which are

not always accepted as true measures of excellence.

The science prizes are

challenged less partly because

modern science.

said in a recent interview.

Backing for design contests

By Charles McKean Architecture Correspondent

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, yesterday emphasised his support for architectural competitions because they help to increase the quality of new

in Bahrain (1937), Muscat (1939-41), Kuwait (1941-43), Bahrain again (1943-45) and Kalat (1945-47), in 1948 he was buildings.

Addressing the Cubitt Trust conference in the Royal Society of Arts, Mr Jenkin committed his department to the continu-ation and development of the competitions policy initiated two years ago by Mr Michael

Heseltine, his predecessor. He said he thought that the environment could be improved only by increasing

circular includes specific exhortation of architectural compe tition as a means of resolving the difficulties of new buildings in sensitive areas. Mr Jenkin has made clear that he will intervene in areas of national importance to encourage client and planning authority to hold

Referring to the recent competition for the Mound, it "showed competitions to be immensely worthwhile".

Latest appointments include:
Mr E. T. Gwyn Lewis to be prosecuting counsel to the Department of Health and Social Security Mr J. H. B. Saunders to be

prosecuting counsel to the Depart-ment of Health and Social Security on the Midland and Oxford Circuit. Mr T. A. Halbert to be prosecuting counsel to the Department of Health and Social Security on the

Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

agreement on what constitutes

excellence in science and

partly because the public lacks

the special knowledge to judge

appears to have been the 1926

medicine award to Johannes

Fibiger, a Danish scientist, for

a cancer discovery that turned

out to be false. That was a

mistake that is said to have

caused the prize committees to

have shied away from cancer

The selection process in

volves thousands of scientists

around the world being invited

to nominate candidates. They

tend to recommend several hundred individuals, whose

work is then scrutinized by

more than 100 different

experts sitting on various

research for decades.

The most disastrons blunder

such competitions.

Edinburgh, Mr Jenkin said that Blueprint for design, page 12

Latest appointments

Latest wills

Baroness Alport, of Layer de la Haye, Colchester, Essex __£100,835 Craig, Mr John Robert, of Lathom, Lancashire ___£542,778

at the age of 83.

Lady Barker, wife of General Sir Evelyn Barker, KCB, KBE, DSO, MC, died on October 12. She was Violet Eleanor, daugh-ter of T.W. Thornton.

University news

TRINITY COLLEGE.

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ST JOHN'S COLLEGE: Casberd scholarships: (chamistry). I C Mumby (engineering, committee and management). K M G Aughlaron (Engine). F J Eryche (Engine). G R G Hall (Engine). F J Eryche (Engine). G R G Hall (Engine). G M Vassaile (Engine). J K Pauline (geography). M J Gramp-basel engine). J K Pauline (geography). M J Gramp-basel engine). J Eastbelow (PPE): Chabrel engineering and a character (management segment Cartesiane).

The work of the top two or three candidates in each science and medicine category before the committee emerges with a recommendation that most then get final approval from a larger body of scientists in the Swedish Academy or the Karolinska Institute.

BLACKSTONE Scholar and literary critic Thereafter he held chairs in Professor Bernard Black-Stone, who died in London on English Literature at the univer-October 8 at the age of 72, was a sities of Athens, Benghazi, Salisbury, Rhodesia; Beirut (American University); and

OBITUARY

whose books, as did his

Less well known than many

lesser literary commentators his

tastes were eclectic and his

scholarship conscientious.

Among his many books English

Blake deserves particularly to

be remembered, but in many

others of his works there is

much profit to be had by

students fortunate enough to be

Cambridge where he took his BA in 1933 and his PhD in

1936. After supervising at

Trinity for a few years he was from 1941 to 1945 visiting professor of English Literature

at the University of Rio de

Mediterranean and beyond over the next forty years. After three

Swansea from 1946 to 1949, a

able to get hold of them.

PROFESSOR BERNARD

Aleppo, and he also taught in university posts, covered a wide Hongkong and Singapore. This experience teaching in places far from the sounds of the internecine strife emanating from Cambridge and other literary critical armed camps in this country gave his work an objective and unpartisan quality while his carelessness of fashion enabled him to inform his criticism with the garnerings of his extensive cultural forays. Bernard Blackstone was born on February 15 in Knares-borough in Yorkshire and educated at Trinity College,

In addition to his above mentioned works Blackstone wrote a number of studies of Byron: a study of Keats entitled The Consecrated Urn (1959); The Lost Travellers: Variations on a Romantic Theme which completed his survey of the Romantics begun with English Blake, and he wrote a further work on Virginia Woolf, in 1960.

This was merely the prelude to a teaching life which saw him in chairs of English all over the Greece remained his greatest love. He had been given the Freedom of the City of Missolonghi in 1954 for his contri-bution to Anglo-Greek underyears as a senior lecturer at standing and latterly spent most of his summers in Crete.

period which produced his able and useful study, Virginia Woolf A Commentary. He set At the time of his death be was nearing the end of yet off for Istanbul where he was another book on Virginia Woolf.

professor of English Literature from 1949 to 1952. SIR TOM HICKINBOTHAM

Sir Tom Hickinbotham, . It was a difficult time, with KCMG, KCVO, CIE, OBE, who died on October 14 at the Aden itself, but over relations with the protectorate states, and age of 80, spent many years in the Middle East, and ended his with Yemen and Sandi Arabia. Hickinbotham was able to draw career as Governor and Com-mander-in-Chief of Aden from 1951 to 1956. on his experience on the region, and as a man plainly devoted to its best interests, as he saw He was born in Carnaryon. Western Australia, on April 27, them, made many friends.

1903, and educated at Epsom His own view, which he later College and Colchester Royal Grammar School, After passing through the Royal Military advanced in his book, Aden, published in 1958, was that the College, Sandhurst, he entered the Indian Army in 1923 and served on the North West Frontier. In 1924 he was posted colony and a federation of protectorate states should ultimately form a union within the Commonwealth. And as a thoughful and tenacious man. to the 5th Battalion, the Baluch with something of the no-non-sense approach of the soldier, In 1930 he transferred to the he did what he could to move in Indian Political Service, and began what was to be his main life's work. After appointments that direction.

After retiring from govern-ment service in 1956, he became a company director. In Aden he laced a detailed and perceptive account of the problems of the region with personal reminiscences of his own experiences, many of them enlivened by a dry wit:

and protectorate of Aden. MR A. E. G. RHODES

Albert Ennion Grocott public debate on new buildings ("Dusty") Rhodes who played and that "architectural compecticket for Derbyshire between titions have become one of the 1937 and 1954 and then served liveliest issues in architecture as an umpire for 20 years, The Government's new draft has died at the age of 67 at his home in Barlow near Chesterfield, after a brief illness.

in Aden, he was Political Agent

appointed chairman of the Aden Port Trust, and in 1951 he

became Governor of the colony

forcing batsman who took 661 Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire first class wickets and scored and England.

Alexander write:

ecretary of the National Assembly of Kenya.

... partly responsible for the Professor Wilfred Linnell,

who died on October 15 at the age of 89, was Professor of to 1962, and from 1962 1950-55.

Professor Emeritus.

try of Education and Science from 1974 to 1980.

CAUVERSTY COLLEGE:
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more than 7,000 runs, he toured India with the England party in 1951-2 but was denied the injury forced him to return

Rhodes, who coached both Oxford and Cambridge universities, leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom, fast bowler, A leg break bowler and Harold Rhodes, played for forcing batsman who took 661 Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire

responsible and was never in a

position to be so, nor did he

ever. to our knowledge, advi-

- What he did advocate and

was a Declaration of an

Emergency to combat the rising

Brigadier Thomas Saumarez Dobree, CBE, DSO, MC, who died on October 12, was after

Lady Salmond, widow of the late Air Chief Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, died on

Mr John Ballen Elton, who

died on October 9 in London at

the age of 67, had been Senior Master of the Supreme Court,

Queen's Bench Division, and

Professor Peter Frank Stott, former

unrest created by Man Man.

press relentlessly for, like many other Europeans at the time.

MR HUMPHREY SLADE Sir Michael Blundell, Sir Wil- arrest and imprisonment of fred Havelock and Mr R S. Jomo Kenyatta"; he was not

We hope you will allow us to make a small correction to your excellent obituary of August 18 on Mr Humphrey Slade, former

You state that he was

Mr Frank Appleby Harper, CB, MBE, who died on October 12 at the age of 63, was Director of Establishments at the Minis-

Sir Anthony Mather-ackson, Bt, died on October 12

deen's Remembrancer since Prince Navef bin Abdullah, uncle of King Husain of Jordan, died in Amman on October 12 at the age of 70.

October 10.

Director General of the National Water Council, has been appointed to the Kevin Nash che engineering at King's College from October I. Dr John Camm is to be the Sir Ronald Bodley Stott professor of cardiovascular medicine at St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College from October 1. The chair was inaugurated last though, and is supported by the British Heart Foundation at a cost of more than £50,000 a year.

The management science department has been awarded £145,000 as the first grant to be received by the university under the Department of Industry and the Science and Engineering Research Council's eaching company scheme. It will be teaching company scheme. It was of funded jointly by the Department of Industry, the SERC, and Mother-well Bridge Fabricators. The aim of this scheme is to develop active partnerships between universities

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Peachet, aged 61, VicaProfessor Alan Peachet, aged 61, VicaCasmodiar and professor of economics, has
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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT index: 678.2 up 0.6 FT Gilts: 81.23 down 0.03 FT All Share: 426.94 up 0.28

Datastream USM Leaders Index:93.23 up 0.14 New York: Dow Jones Average: 1263.31 down 5.39 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9.349.06 down 71.84 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 790.04 up 18.49 Amsterdam: 150.7 up 0.3 Sydney: AO Index 682.1 down 5.7

Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 989.70 up 7.90 Brussels: General 127.10 down 0.02 Paris: CAC Index Zurich: SKA General Index 291.4 unchanged

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5005 down 10pts Index 83.3m down 0.3 DM 3.88 down 0.03 FrF 11.8550 down 0.0875 Yen 348.50 down 1.50 Index 125.6 down 0.3

DM 2.5860. **NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.5020**

Dollar DM 2,5775 INTERNATIONAL **ECU**£0.580322 SDR£0.707506

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week

3 month interbank 91/8-95/15 **Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 91/12-91/9 3 month DM 51/4-51/8

3 month Fr F141/2-147/16 US rates Bank prime rate 11,00, Fed funds 9%

Treasury long bond .10413/32-Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period September 7, to October 4, 1983 inclusive:

GOLD

9.719 per cent.

London fixed (per ounce): am \$396.75 pm \$397.25 close \$397 (£264.25) New York latest \$398.10 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$408.50-410 (£272-£273) Sovereigns* (new): \$93.25-94.25 (£62-62.75) *Excludes VAT

TODAY

Interims: Bankers' Invest ment Trust, British Home Stores, City of Oxford Invest-Home ment Trust, Duport, John Folkes Hefo, Hawker Siddeley, Jessel, Toynbee and Gillett, Marshall's Universal, Securities Trust of Scotland, Smith St Aubyn, Sun Life Assurance Society, Telephone Rentals, TR North America Investment Trust. Finals: Eleco Holdings, Grosvenor Group, Kalamazoo, RP Martin, Medminster, Quest Automation, Television South West Holdings.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

F & C Eurotrust. 1 Lawrence Pountney Hill, EG4 (2.30).
United Real Property Trust, Hotel, Grosvenor Square; W1 (noon). Christie-Tyler, Brynmenyn, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan (1100h).

NOTEBOOK

timber and plantation group whose products include PG Tips and Oxo, broke a run of poor profits yesterday by announcing that pretax earnings had risen from £35.3m to £48.2m for the year to the end of June. Page 16

• The financial affairs of Sotheby's, the London-based auction house, will soon disappear from public view when the group passes into private ownership. Mr Alfred Taubman, the American property multi-millionaire yesterday declared that he and concert parties either owned or had acceptances to nearly 93 per

cent of the group's shares. degrees API gravity and a contract for a light distillate minimum suplbur content of such as petrol. But Mr John • London Shop Property Trust is raising £9.85m by an underwritten rights issue of 9 0.4 per cent, a wide variety of Lister, chairman of the concrudes may be deliverable. Among those specified are crude contracts would give Ninisn Blend. Forties Blend producers a better opportunity per cent convertible unsecured

loan stock. • BICC, the cables group, is to issue up to \$70m (£47m) of commercial paper in the United States to help meet its international working capital re-

European bankers given details of request for new loans

Brazil will clear its trade deficit in five years, says bank chief

By Peter Wilson-Smith nking Correspondent

In an attempt to win support rom European bankers for Brazil's multi-million dollar plan Senhor Arfonso Pastore, central bank president, yesterday predicted that Brazil will have chiminated its current account deficit by

He also gave assurances that the Brazilian government would do all it could to gain congressional approval for a tough new wage law which is crucial if the International Monetary Fund is to resume lending to Brazil.

At a meeting in London of about 200 European banks, Senhor Pastore gave details of Brazil's request for \$6.5 billion of new loans, a rescheduling of about \$5 billion of 1984 maturities and the need for trade and interbank facilities of \$10 billion and \$6 billion respectively.

Members of the Brazilian bank advisory committee, Mr Anthony Loehnis, director of the Bank of England and Mr William Dale, deputy managing director of the IMF also

many as 200 House members

will vote against a Bill authoriz-

ing funds for the International

Although the Reagan Admin-

istration said last week it has

succeeded in lessening oppo-sition to the Bill, the con-

gressional coalition indicated it

will try to extract a heavy price

for its support of the legislation,

scheduled for action in the next

Mr Byron Dargon, a Demo-crat from north Dakota, said his

latest count revealed that more

than 200 Conressmen will again vote against the \$8.4 billion

(£5.6 billion) increase for the

IMF unless something is done

to restrict the international

ultimeley be necessary to solve

the debt crisis. But do we hand

over the \$8.4 billion to the IMF

now, without addressing the

Dow Jones down

by 5 points

New York (AP - Dow Jones)

- Shares extended their opening decline in moderate trading on

the New York Stock Exchange

The Dow Jones Industrial

Average was down by nearly 5.5

points, with the transportation

index slightly lower and the

WALL STREET

utility average down by 0.5 points. Falling stocks were

ahead of rising ones by a 7-to-4

Machines was 131%, off 14

International

International

market in London.

structure of oil pricing.

easily the biggest commodity

(42,000 American gallons), denominated in US dollars. The

and Ekofisk Blend from the

North Sea; Bonny Light and

lending activities of banks.

Monetary Fund.



Dale (left) and Pastore in London yesterday (Photograph: Chris Harris).

At a press conference afterprojections supported the feasibility of Brazil's current account forecast. The current account deficit is expected to be \$6.9

Congress, which returned

yesterday from a week's holiday

deadlocked IMF legislation this

expected to take up the

Mr Donald Regan, the US

Treasury Secretary, predicted last week that the Bill will be

pushed through a reluctant

Congress by the November 30

deadline set by IMF when it

negotiated the increased mem-

Administration officials, in-

cluding President Reagan, have been lobbying heavily to break

the deadlock on the Bill which

is encubered by a series of

politically motivated amend-

ments which have prevented its

passage. House and Senate

members are expected to meet

Mrs Thatcher's former econ-

omic adviser, Sir Alan Walters,

spoke yesterday against an

increase in IMF quotas to solve

Some short-term lending to

to new figures from the Bank

for International Settlements

However, a slight pick-up in

slightly more optimistic about

the prospect of developing

countries raising finance to

cover their balance of payments

deficits without being forced

Although well below the \$13 billion recorded in the second

New crude oil contract to be traded

IPE becomes London's No 1

contract will begin on the first delivery month will be on the reaction of the oil

Exchange in London on The exchange, which opened November 21. The new conin 1981, has been the fastest active in its gasoil contract and

turnover this year has been

running at 7 per cent more than

indication of the size of the

had been widely assumed, not

tracts committee, said that the

producers a better opportunity for hedging across all parts of

When the market opened it

quarter of last year, new bank and Mexico.

into more painful adjustment.

ber nation quotas.

Congressmen 'set to

block IMF bill'

A group of populist American IMF legislation on grounds that

Congressmen, angered by the it imposes a large burden on role of commerical banks in American taxpayers and is little spawning the present debt crisis, more than a bail-out for indicated yesterday that as international banks.

He said: "The majority of us this week to attempt to resolve supports the IMF. We under-their sharp differences.

banks lending policies that got the Third World debt problem.

Mr Dargon is one of the debt crisis countries was jus-

eaders of a group of House tified, he said, but quotas meant

nembers representing both the a permanent increase in world

far Right and Left factions of liquidity and this would be "a

Machines was 131½, off ¼, General Electric, 53½, down by ½. American Express 34½, down 1, Coca Cola, 53½, off ½, General Motors, 78½, off ½, Ford 68½, ¾ lower, Monsanto, 115¼, up ¼ and Honeywell, 130½, down by ¾. Dupont was up ¼ to 52½, Gaif Oil ¾ up at 47½, Mesa Petroleum ¾ up, at 15½, Tandy, up ¾, at 37¼, Data General, off ¼, at 74½, Nor-

General, off 1/4, at 741/4, Nor- finance of \$20 billion this year

thwest Air, higher by ½ to 41½, to help meet current account Merrill Lynch down 1¼ at 30¼, deficits of about \$50 billion. E. F. Hutton, down 1½, to 35%, Although bank lending will

Trading of a new crude oil six months ahead, so the

Petroleum February.

tract, which the IPE hopes will growing commodity market in

trade 500 lots a day within six London. Its only contract is in

months, will make the exchange gasoil (heating oil), where

The contract also has far- in 1982 and is about 3,000 lots

reaching implications for the daily. The open position, a good

marker crude is Brent Blend, least by the contract committee,

but within a range of 35 to 45 that the next step would be a

Brass River from Nigeria; The IPE will not be drawn on Zarzaitine and Saharan Blend the identity of a third contract, from Algeria; and Zrzaitine but gasoline must be considered from Tunisia. Delivery is a possibility.

the barrel.

It will be in lotsf 1,000 barrels market, is 6,500 lots.

their parties who oppose the grave error".

Although reports from Brazil have suggested Brazil is seeking to modify the new wage laws which restrict pay increases to 80 per cent of the inflation rate, Mr Dale said: "I have not heard

Delaware.

\$600m plan

for sale

of Conoco

assets

Reuter) - An investment group

has agreed tentatively to buy

assets of Du Pont's Conocc

chemicals arm for about \$600m

The group was organized by F Hutton Group and Mr

Gordon Cain, a former Conoco

vice-president. Others taking

A new company, Vista chemi-al, will be formed from

It is expected, for financial

reporting purposes, that no gain

sale by Du Pont, the company said. The proceeds, it said, will be used for debt reduction

A definitive agreement is expected by the end of this year.

Du Pont said that the

ana, which makes ethylene, methal chloride, synthetic al-

cobols, alumina, ethoxylates,

The sale also includes sub-

sidiaries in Argentina, Spain

and Japan and three wholly-

owned subsidiaries which han

dle sales and marketing outside

the \$20 billion target, the BIS

now seems more optimistic that

It says it may be possible to finance the likely current account deficits if the recovery

maintained and if there is a

resumption of involuntary lend-

ing to some problem countries.

was about \$3 billion of involun

International Monetary Fund

rescue programmes for Brazil

international lending and a sharp slowdown in interbank

overall lack of growth in the

For the first time since 1963,

when quarterly figures were fisrt

collected, external assets of

hanks in the BIS reporting area

of 15 western countries showed

Much will depend, however

majors. The exchange believes

in the rival gasoil and crude

contracts offered by the New

The new contract was de-

signed in cooperation with the

majors, and two aspects may attract them. One is the

alternative delivery procedure

which allows delivery, admit

tedly rare on futures markets, to

be made to any location in any

crude by agreement. Differen-

tials will be set in the month preceding the delivery month

by the exchange committee. This is likely to break the

notorious "daisy chain" trading

in how the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

will react. A big and transparent

crude futures market could

produce different prices from Opec's more political policy.

A more tantalizing prospect

York Mercantile Exchange.

The continued slow pace of

During the first quarter there

this may be achieved.

detergent alkylades.

World banking growth

'almost at a standstill'

By Our Banking Correspondent International banking almost have to accelerate sharply in the

ground to a halt in the second second half of this year to meet the \$20 billion target, the BIS

bank lending to the Third account deficits if the recovery World has led the BIS to be of spontaneous new lending is

The first-half total of \$5.8 international banking market

ng other purposes.

loss will be recognized on the

Conoco's commodity chemical

part include members of Cono

co's present management

Wilmington

(£400m), in cash.

Senhor Pastore said changes were planned to the wage bill but fiscal measures to complement it were under Senhor Pastore said the

reaction of bankers after yester-

Stockholders hit at recovery claim

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

tain's economic recovery has begun is simply "a figment of the government's political ego", according to the leaders of the industry which buys and sells much of the nation's steel.

Mr Michael Kent, president of the National Association of Steel Stockholders, said yester-The Government tends to think that a new supermarket or micro-processor factory is the be-all and end-all."

But, he said, stockholders in the Midlands and the North were not seeing much of a recovery in the industries which used their products. The car industry had had a good summer, but many steel-using industries were not needing it in any greater quantities and many companies were going out of

The NASS, whose members account for about 85 per cent of

Ministerial belief that Bri- the steel shifted by the country's stockholders, believes that the British Steel Corporation has become one of the most efficient producers in the workd and has vastly improved its delivery and quality, but re-mains hampered by low econ-

day's three-hour meeting was

However, one banker said

the best solution for the time

being. But very few people believe that this is enough

omic activity. Mr Kent, speaking the day after official figures showed that September was a record month for retail spending, called for greater government expenditure on infrastructure projects and concentration on selling BSC to the private sector. There are more things than privatization. Let us get the economy going

Meanwhile, BSC has won a £6m contract to supply the bulk of the steel plate to be used in the production platform for the Ula oil and gas field in the Norwegian sector of the North

City Editor's Comment

Lunchtime logic for merchant bankers

The City's merchant banks are agitated as never before about how best to exploit the opportunities yesterday: "There is a grudging acceptance that this is probably presented by the changes now under way at the Stock Exchange. Convential wisdom has it

money to carry them through to that the big banks will combine with the big brokthe end of next year." Banks have been asked to ers. when the rules are agree to the package by November 10. Senhor Pastore changed to allow such mergers, and the combi-nation of these resources said Brazil wanted up to \$3 billion of the new \$6.5 billion will create a pool of exper-tise sufficient to rival the loan to be released before the end of this year • Four countries have suspended importing from New York-based investment banking powers like Salmon Brothers and Gol-

Brazil, as a reprisal against increasing restrictions of their dman Sachs. imports, Patrick Knight writes from Sao Paulo. Meanwhile, several Brazilian industries are But conventional wisdom once again seems to be wrong. More and more the talk at merchant banking ported parts and raw materials. lunch tables is turning Colombia, Ecuador, Senegal and Israel, which have anagainst buying into a broknounced a boycott, were last year responsible for exports totalling \$400m (£266m), 2 per er, or merging with one, because the banks feel they can develop their own much

cent of the total. more cost-efficient solu-To generate the \$6.5 billion trade surplus demanded by Those banks which have Brazil's creditors and the IMF investment departments more goods are having to be exported and less consumed at where they manage funds either in the form of unit

trusts or as private client portfolios are coming rapidly to the conclusion that brokers have little to offer them that they cannot do for themselves. Rather than take on an

entire broking partnership, they feel it would be a lot more cost efficient to buy in one or two senior partners from an existing firm, and give them a small dealing staff and channel the firms portfolio trading through

True, they would cut themselves off from the research provided by the big brokers, but most of these big fund managers carry out their own research anyway, and even if they do not, it would be a simple matter once again for them to hire a few of the best analysts.

The key question for the merchant banks, therefore, is less the debate about minimum commissions, but when the rules of the Stock Exchange are going to be

relaxed sufficiently for them to become men because obviously until they can clear this hurdle there is no point in their having dealing capacity in

There are secondary questions, too, about whether they want to get involved in the stock market at all, as opposed to concentrating on the many other international, more flexible and faster growing areas of financial services. debate is beginning to turn on membership and in

But the real focus of the particular the role of the appeals committee, a new body which will not be controlled by members of the Stock Exchange.

Hard times for USM

The Unlisted Securities Market has come unstuck twice in four days, just when it looked as if it would clear its third birthday with yet another year of growth

untarnished by disasters. Last Friday one of this year's launches, Chemical Methods Associates, plunged so far into losses that the issuing house has decided to give shareholders their money back.

on Monday, Then Thames Investment and Securities, one of the first to join the market back in 1980, reported losses of nearly £5m, and a boardroom shakeup and hive-off which raises almost as many questions as answers, and brings back to prominence one of those best-knon names from the fringe banking crisis, Mr Tom Whyte, formerly of Triumph Investment Turst.

The Stock Exchange and the Bank of England have both seen fit in recent months to issue warnings about the over valuation and risk inherent in many USM issues.

Recent events show how timely those warnings were

Brooke Bond Group Year to 30th June 1983

Highlights of the Year

Pro	erating profit ofit before tax mings	1983 £m 63·6 48·2 24·2	1982 £m 56·8 35·3 16·2
*	Dividend	+	5%
*	Earnings per share	+	49 %
*	Profit before tax	+	37%
*	UK operating profit	+	31 %
*	Operating profit	+	12%

"The major highlight is clearly the improvement in our financial performance. This is not in my opinion an unsustainable improvement and reflects the point that 1983 marked a watershed in the group's fortunes. The process of rationalisation has now nearly been completed. We have identified our core businesses - branded grocery products, timber products and plantations for each of which we have developed a clear strategy and development plan. If interest rates reduce and the UK in particular continues to emerge from the long period of recession I can foresee continued improvement in the

The directors recommend a final dividend of 2.85p per share. This, together with the interim dividend of 1.25p per share declared in March will make a total net dividend of 4.1p.

This is an increase of 5% on the rate paid in the previous year and is payable on the same share capital.

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Extract from the Chairman's Statement to be posted to shareholders on 7th November 1983:

group's performance"

per share.

APPOINTMENTS

Financial director for Beechwood

Beechwood Group: Mr Bruce Davies has become group financial controller.

Cope Aliman Internationa: Mr Michael Ashcroft, chairman of Hawley Group, has been made a director and non-executive chairman, Mr L. J. Manson has resigned as a director and as chairman, Mr Michael Doherty, group chief executive, will become chariman of an executive committee of the borad which will manage the group's day-to-day affairs.

Intasun Leisure Group: Mr Peter Smith has been elected a

Cambridge Electronic Industries: Mr David Pratt has also heen appointed managing director of Cambridge Interconnection Technology. Mr Trevor Thrower has been made director and general manger of Newmarket Microsystems and Dr Russell Bromley director and general manager of Bepi

Gresham: Mr T. C. Brooks, general manger (finance) of operating profits went up Gresham Life Assurance So- only 12 per cent to £63.6m. ciety and Gresham Unit Assurance, has been appointed a director of both companies.

London Merchant Securities: The company has named three senior executives as additional directors, Mr Walter Millsom. group property director. Mr Robert Rayne, director of consumer services and Mr Robert Spier, group finance director. Three group staff directors have also been appointed: Mr Nicholas Driver and Mr James Maguire, who are concerned with the group's property activities with primary responsibilities for develoment and Mr Robert Jayson, the

Brown Goldie & Co: Mi Richard Wevill has joined the company as an executive in the corporate finance department.

P. J. Dewey (Agencies) Co: Mr B. P. Marsh has been appointed chairman of the company, which is a Lloyd's members' agency. In addition, Mr R. J. Alford. Mr N. H. Carter, Mr D. A. Charlesworth and Mr P. J. Mortlock will be ioining the board.

GB' Papers: Mr John Dick has become deputy chairman Mr G. H. Hitchen has resigned.

Chase Manhattan Limited: Mr Ian Vogt will be manager fixed rate bond trading from next Monday. The company is London-based merchant banking subsidiary of the Chase Manhatten Capital Markets Turnover £7m (£7.3r

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest

and show just what a bargain

London Brick would have got had its £27m bid last Christmas

been allowed to proceed un-

interupted by a six-month Monopolies and Mergers

Half-year losses of £1.3m in

1982 were turned into pretax

profits of £1.6m during the

same period this year. Stripped

of the lossmaking Dutch off-

shoot, the group expects to do

much better during the second

half, enabling it to surpass easily

Ibstock's highly successful

There can be few more

British business continues to go

from strength to strength.

dramatic turnrounds than that

of Ibstock, which only last Christmas was in a highly

precarious financial condition.

the shares looks a little am-

is also an indication of the long-

overdue rerating that has been

Pretax loss £517,000 (profit

Loss per share 4.65p (profit 1.67p)

More O'Ferrall
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax profit £1 m (£1.1m)
Stated earnings 2.7p (2.8p)
Turnover £8.7m (£7.3m)
Net interim dividend 0.9p (0.88p)

● Tate and Lyle: The company is bidding for Alcantara Sociedade De

Empreendimentos Acicareiros, which refines sugar in Portugal. The cost to the company of acquiring the 62 per cent of the shares which are held by non-residents of Dathard 1988 by 155

Turnover £13.6m (£15.4m) Net dividend 1.8p (same))

James Austin Steel Year to 31.3.83

£190,000)

Commission investigation.

Brooke Bond heads towards record

Brooke Bond Year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £48.2m (£35.3m) Stated earnings 7.77p (5.22p) Turnover £914m (£954m) Net final dividend 2.85p Share price 71p Yield 8,2%

Brooke Bond may finally be emerging from the rough patch of recent years. The external factors - commodity prices, interest rates and demand which made the pruchase of Mallinson-Denny appear so unfortunate are now running the other way.

Tea prices, for instance, have risen by more than half at the London auctions over the last 18 months to 1.67p a kilogramme, the interest charge fell 28 per cent to £15.4m, and the economic upturn is now evident in timber demand and prices.

The outcome was that Brooke Bond's final results were just a shade below the record £49.3m of 1977. But the 36 per cent increase in pretax profits was earned on a noticeably lower turnover, an indication of the sharp rationalization which the group has experienced over the past two or three years.

The immportance of the

smaller interest-rate charge may be judged from the fact that operating profits went up by

The core businesses in the newly structured group are groceries (tea. coffee, Oxo and meat) timber and plantations including ranching. Groceries accounted for £690m of turnover. The problem in this sector is that Brooke Bond is closely associated with strong brand names such as Oxo and Fray Bentos.

Expansion must come either from increasing market share for example by pushing up instant coffee from 5 per cent to 8 or 10 per cent of the £300m British market - or from acquisition. With acquisitions, the group depends chiefly on other companies, such as Imperial Tobacco, deciding to

Municipal Properties Half-year to 30.6.83 Attributable pro

Turnover £214,000 (£179,000)

Castle (GB) Year to 31.7.83 Pretax profit £1.2m (£902,000)

Stated earnings 6.26p (5.78p) Turnover £13.9m (£10.2m)

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax loss £130,000 (£633,000) Loss per share 1.27p (6.13p)

Net dividend 0.60

Brook St Bureau

Net interim dividend none (same)

(267,000)

Timber is much smaller, yesterday vindicate the decision contributing £255m to turnover. It is a long-term growth business which benefits from economic recovery. The British timber interests are growing

OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT

the assumption that commodity prices and interest charges will not once again swing against Brooke Bond, the current yeield of 8.2 per cent could look unfairly cautious. The gearing has been held steady at 45 per cent and Mallinson should cover its purchase cost this year.

There is every indication that £5.1m. in 1983/84 Brooke Bond will confortably better its previous

Ibstock Johnsen

Half-year to 30.6.83. Pretax profit £1.6m (loss £1.3m) Stated earnings 3.41p (loss 5.63p) Turnover £33.7m (£29.6m) Net interim dividend 1.75p (1.5p) Share price 154p up 1p Yield 2.8%

is small wonder that directors of Ibstock Johnsen, the Leicester brickmaker, turned down an apparently generous £52m offer from London Brick a couple of Half-year figures released afforded to the whole sector.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Stated earnings 6.89p (13.34p) Turnover £115.1m (87.6m) Net interim dividend 2.25p (seme)

Pretex profit £621,000 (£325,000) Turnover £19.2m (£13.6m) Net dividend 5p (same)

Pretax profit £109,000 (£3,000) Stated earnings 0.31p (0.02p) Turnover £254,000 (£215,000)

Pretax profit £1.7m (£1.6m)

Hunting Petroleum Half-year to 30.6.83

Ramus Holdings

Half-year to 30.9.83

Year to 4.7.83

Pretax profit £2.8m (£3.2m)

Paterson **Zochonis**

Pretax profit £26.9m (£29.8m) Stated earnings 29,62pr(30,85p) Turnover £271m (£311m) Net total dividend 4.75p (4.50p) Share price 146p Yield 4.6%. Dividend payable 5.12.83

The Nigerian economy had fared better than expected and few of the gloomy predictions for it have materialized, so Paterson Zochonis full-year figures are better than either the company or the City hoped for six months ago.

This time last year it looked as though oil prices could drop to \$20 a barrel, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreement looked ready to collapse. August's election was still to come and it was almost certain that import would be stopped. In the event oil prices held

steady, the economy has been restored, the elections returned (reasonably democratically) a government with a strong mandate and import restrictions have benefited Paterson's Nigerian manufacturing busi-

its previous record profits of Profits from the two Nigerian Perhaps more significantly, soap-making associates in-creased from £5.1m to £6.3m as further big growth is being predicted for 1984, with the local manufacturing geared up to fill the vacuum left when group's US brickmaking interimports almost stopped. So far ests for the first time earning an adequate return - about 12 per cent on a \$30m (£20m) raw materials have escaped the import restrictions

More worrying, the amount of cash in Nigerian banks owed to Paterson has leapt from £7.5m to £37.3m.

Average payment now takes six months. This means, with up to three months' credit to customers, it can take between six and nine months from If the tiny 2.8 per cent yield on despatching an export order from Britain to receiving bitious by historic standards, it payment.

However, a large proportion of the cash is covered by Export Credit Guarantee Department

because of the Nigerian import ban which hit soap exports, cost about £3.5m in total £1m of which was for redundancies.

Results this year rely largely on the Nigerian manufacturing

Harrisons & Crosfield

lalf-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £21.2m (£16.2m) Stated earnings 17p (11.7p) Turnover £472m (£437m) Net interim dividend 8p (7.5p) Dividend payable 9.12.83

There were few surprises in the interim results from Harrisons & Crosfield, better known for its plantation interest although that aspect of its business is now a minority

interest in trading profits.

After last year's £146m cash sale of the Malaysian plantations only London Sumatra's figures are now fully incorporated. The third still held in Harrison's Malaysian estates has yet to show a real trend.

The question mark over the figures is how much of that £146m is still in the company. The last accounts showed £64m cash and £33m on finance leases. Net of borrowings that left about £24m. Most of the British debt was paid off, but the company held the overse debts, while also pumping funds into the other mainstream

businesses. There can be no doubt that this year Harrisons will be working hard to continue bringing down the potential tax charge on that cash injection.

The company is confident that the droughts and poor prices seen this year have turned around enough to provide some confidence

Overall, the company expects satisfactory outcome for the full year. So pretax profits between £48 to £50m look likely, compared with last year's

Davies & Newman losses increase

Taking advantage of the demise of Laker Airways last year has hit the intermin profitability of Davies & Newman Holding, the owners of Dan-Air.

The company leased two extra Boeing aircraft to service the flights Laker could no longer handle. But having taken the Heathrow-Inverness route from British Airways and competing for British Midland's Gatwick-Belfast route, the fast expanding independent airline has decided to keep the extra aircraft rather than end the leases for the quiet winter months.

That decision has added an extra £1m to the interim losses. which are usually incurred. Aircraft are leased from April just for the summer months. The extra Laker busine

provided an unexpected fillip to the 1982 profits but Davies & Newman was much more bookings,

Haff-year to 30.6.83 Pretax loss £2,760,000 (£1,746,000 loss) Stated loss 23.35p (14.77p) Turnover 278.7m (\$78.2m) Net intermin dividend 3p (3p) Share price 142p

Dividend payable 142p 31.1.84 cautious about forecasting the benefits for this year.

Mr Frederick Newman, chairman, said: "At this stage it is difficult to forecast the group results for this year but the summer season had been active and should help compensate for the quieter winter seasons now being experienced."

The company hopes at least to match 1982's £3.6m pretax profits but much will depend on the tour operators maintaining their winter holiday contracts. Many have clauses to cut

L and N profits rise

By Jetemy Warner .

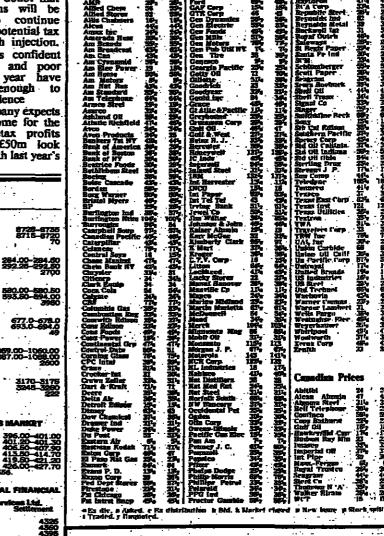
London and Northern, the construction group, increased its pretax profits from £3.5m to £4.1m in the first half of this

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretex profit £4.1m (£3.5m) Stated earnings 4.1p (4p) Turnover £80.5m (£107.3m)

The results include an eight. Medical Enterprises, which was day contribution to pretax bought from the Government profits of £232,000 from United last summer

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INTERIM STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

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<u>-</u>	1983 Six Months to 30th June	1982 Six Months to 30th June	1982 Year to 31st December
	£,000	£,000	£.000
Group profit before interest and taxation	25,278	23,399	59,093
Group profit before taxation	21,255	16,289	44,467
Group profit after taxation	10,855	8,989	29,945
Earnings for Ordinary shareholders	10,624	7,292	27,573
Earnings per Ordinary share	17.0p	11.7p	44.3p
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Results and Prospects

The Plantation Division's profits for the half year are affected by Harrisons Malaysian Plantations Berhad and certain other companies now being dealt with as related companies; against this there is a material benefit to Finance arising from income on the proceeds of the sale in the second half of last year of part of the Group's plantation interests. Crops suffered from the effect of a prolonged drought and prices were depressed for most commodities in the early months. Crops are now higher, markets have since improved considerably and current prices augur well for better results in the second half of the year.

The higher profits achieved by the Chemical and Industrial Division are attributable partly to the operating

economies made in the previous year and also to the general improvement in trading activity. This better trading environment seems likely to be maintained in the second half of the year.

The performance of Timber and Building Supplies Division must be measured against a subnormal figure in the first half of 1982, when profits suffered from the severe winter of 1981/82. The 1983 figures, however, which are being maintained, represent a material increase in trading levels and

Duller conditions prevail in a number of overseas markets, hence the somewhat lower figures of General Trading Division, but for the Group overall, we expect a satisfactory outcome for the year as a whole.

Interim Dividend 8p per Ordinary share

Principal Activities	1983 Six months to 30th June £'000	1982 Six months to 30th June £'000	1982 Year to 31st December £'000
Plantations	2,812	10,391	21,405
Chemicals and Industrial	5,513	3,085	5,379
Timber and Building Supplies	5,944	2,839	7,8 44
General Trading	2,326	2,734	5,845
Finance	4,612	248	3,926
Property disposals	199	1,993	10,068
Operating profit	21,406	21,290	54,467
Related companies	3,872	2,109	4,626
Group profit before interest and taxation	25,278	23,399	59,093

NOTES

1. Included in the comparative figures for the six months to 30th June 1982 are the results of Harrisons Malaysian Estates PLC. ("HME") and certain other plantation companies as subsidiaries. Under the Scheme of Arrangement referred to in the Directors' Report for 1982 the Group disposed of a 50.5% interest in HME on 30th September 1982 retaining meantime a 30.3% interest in HME's successor company, Harrisons Malaysian Plantations Berhad ("HMPB") and received cash of approximately £146 million. In the six months to 30th June 1983 the Group's share of the results of HMPB is included with related companies. 2. The comparative figures for the year ended 31st December 1982 are an extract from the full accounts for that year which have been filed with the Registrar of Companies and on which the auditors gave an unqualified opinion.

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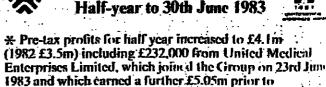
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* Higher interim dividend of 1.7p per share (1982:1.5p). on capital increased by recent rights issue. Final (2.5p) to be at least maintained.

* Pre-tax profits for the chlarged Group for the second half forecast to show an increase over the total first half profits carned by all constituent companies of the Group. including United Medical Enterprises Limited.

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Susan Bevan reports on the oil company's struggle to overcome its debt legacy

The catastrophe which nearly finished off Burmah Oil at Christmas 1974 seemed to strike like a bolt from the blue. The recovery from it has been long and slow. Even nine years' later the chairman, Mr John Maitby, warns the company's critics that they must go on being patient.

There is a period, after you have gone through a recovery programme of this magnitude of what you might call sus-pended faith. People want to see change and improvement and

in many ways the recovery has been remarkable. Burmah, then one of Britain's biggest companies and one of the oldest oil companies in the world, was ussive debts and the equally years time." brought to its knees by its massive problems of its tanker fleet. It only survived at the cost of a fire sale of £865m of its

has steadily turned round from pretax losses of £13.6m in 1975 to profits of £81m in 1982 on total funds employed; slashed from £870m in the 1974 balance sheet to £632m at the end of last year, after all the inflation in

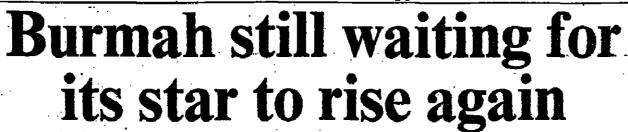
However, net income, after hefty tax charges and excep-tional losses which continue to plague the company, has been erratic and last year saw only £8.9m at the attributable level -£5m too little to cover the

This year could be worse, with trading profits depressed by the recessionary conditions at home and abroad and a big, exceptional debit to come from the cancellation of more of the disastrous tanker charters.

Critics look ahead to the inevitable slow-down in contributions from Burmah's big profit earner - its 8.3 per cent stake in the Thistle oilfield. With other businesses like Castrol, Quinton Hazell and Halfords looking unexciting they query where the growth is going to come from.

Mr Malthy is resigned. He says of this judgment: wouldn't use the word harsh. I might suggest an element of misunderstanding - of how long it takes to effect change.

Taking over the chairman's seat last summer, he has a hard act to follow. His predecessor, Sir Alastair Down, justifiably retired to widespread praise for the way has had hauled Burmah out of the wreckage. Mr Maltby's job is to steer a company that still suffers many twinges from its old wounds. into a vigorous future.



One debilitating legacy from the past remains Burmah's fleet of tankers - now down from 42 at the time of the crash to only ge and improvement and seven, but still making losses, want to see it in short. These amounted to £5m last order, but these things take a great deal longer than the management thinks," he says.

Year and seem likely to stretch well into the future with one broker estimating off balance sheet commitments of some £76m on charter arrangments over the years to 1998, and a

Fortunately the fleet of eight liquid natural gas carriers on long-term contract between Indonesia and Japan remains Yet the rump of the company profitable and means the shipping division makes reasonable profits.

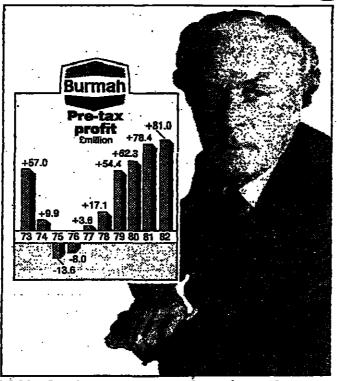
It was the pell-mell race into shipping which was the immediate cause of Burmah's downfall when the charter market went through the floor 1974 and Burmah Oil Tankers made a £3m loss.

This exacerbated deeper problems. The company was long irked by its disadvantageously taxed status as more of an investment company than an operator. Its 23 per cent stake in BP and 5 per cent of Shell constituted its major assets.

In the early 1960s Burmah's management started a vigorous programme of acquisitions, gearing up to those apparently rock-solid assets. The takeover trail which took in Castrol, Halfords and Ouinton Hazeli culminated in 1974 with the purchase of Signal Oil of the US for \$480m (£320m), necessitating borrowings of £282m in North America and on the Eurocurrency market.

In 1974 the combination of the international oil crisis and the collapse of the London stock market amid the property debacle and rising inflation, sent oil shares into a tail spin. At the start of the year Burman's BP stake was worth £443m. By the end it had tumbled to £180m thereby threatening the asset related terms of the US loans.

In apparent ignorance of the disasters looming on the profits front as well, the loan terms were renegotiated to relate to profitability. But Burmah was heading for a profits collapse from a pretax figure of £56.9m in 1983 to £9.88m in 1974,



Malthy: Steering a wounded group into a vigorous future

North American oil and gas

interests, mostly purchased with

Signal, had to go, along with

Great Plains Development of

Canada, Edwin Cooper, the US

company making chemical additives for lubricating oil,

Woodside Burmah and finally,

the Government bought the

Mr Maltby surveyed the

successful chemical, transport

and storage business, Panocean. He had many friends in

Burmah, having previously held senior posts in BP, but he says:

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just interesting reading on the

Now more intimately in-

volved, he traces the roots of

dark days of 1974. "We got

ourselves totally unnecessarily

market because that is what

shipping is, and commodity markets are notoriously fickle.

We got 'caught by cocoa' on a

'It was remarkable how little

thanks to the tanker problems. and the new conditions could not be met. The fall in asset backing also meant technical default on £54m of unsecured

loan stock. too. Other parts of the business were doing particularly well and total borrowings were a mighty Ironically, Burmah had at last

fulfilled its dream of becoming a big oil operator in its own right with its 30 per cent stake in the new-found North Sea Ninian field and the 19.5 per cent stake in Thistle purchased with Signal. The problem was, how, in its present plight, could it finance the development The Bank of England stepped

in to guarantee borrowings in for - which Burmah pledged its BP stake, giving the Bank an option to buy which it later took up at bargain the disaster to well before the basement prices. That provoked bitter but ultimately fruitless litigation in future years. Under involved in a commodity Bank orders, the new management had to realize what assets it could to get the debts quickly In the pext 18 months the

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to appreciate they had cash comitments for years into the future. "We failed to appreciate how many more millions had to be pumped in - the difference between cash flow and profits," The rate of acquistions was too high for digestion and consolidation and for good management practices to be introduced."

Apart from this, he said, Burmah had bought a number

of big businesses which were apparently profitable and failed

These fundamental problems, believes, hung over what was left of Burman long after the immediate crisis was over and. to some extent, hang over it

"An inheritance of the disaster is the structure of the group in its component parts. While there was a very clear rationale for the way the Burmah Group was built up before 1973, after the massive excisions you have to realize that what is left does not have the same cohesion and coher-

The other major hangover from the crash is Burmah's persisting debt burden, with net debt of £205m in the balance sheet at the end of last year representing 59 per cent of shareholders funds

Mr Maltby reckons that about £100m of this represents the difference between the amounts received from the sale of the tanker fleet and the debt raised to finance it. "This is a Ninian field stake along with 65 serious impediment to further per cent of the holding in development," he said.

It has meant that the remaining businesses have had wreck from a safe distance. At to be reined back from expansion and change. Quinton Hazell for example, should have been expanded further the time he was building up a overseas and developed sooner into the original equipment business which it is only doing now. This has been delayed for several years".

Burmah is trying to sell the car components group because, Mr Maltby says, it needs and deserves long-term substantial investment to meet the challenge of the European car and this is a strain on Burmah's resources.

The same problems have affected smaller elements of the business and even Castrol, the jewel in the corporate crown, as not been immune.

"Over the four years 1975-1979 Castrol would have been viewed, and viewed itself, as the classic cash cow. It contributed mightily to the coffers. Come 1979 it had to start to carve itself a new future which meant a huge management and philo-sophical change. It has succeed-ed, though. The management is nothing if not adaptable."

"If it hadn't been for the crisis we would still have faced problems, but not of the same order of magnitude. The group would have been dominated by the oil production and tempor-ary lapses by relatively modest parts of the group could have been absorbed.

But Mr Maltby is far from essimistic about the outlook. Castrol is already the largest independent lubricants marketer in the world and although hit recently by the recession he believes it has great potential, now times are improving.

Money is being pumped in with a drive for expansion in Europe the USA and latterly Japan, with a big increase in attention to the industrial market and more technically demanding and profitable areas. Halford is undergoing big changes in merchandising and

marketing with a switch to larger stores, and the speciality chemicals side is being gradually expanded through a series of relatively small acquisitions. The big disappointment here was the failure of the 1981 bid for Croda International which

would, Mr Maltby says, have provided the heart and soul of this division. It was a unique opportunity and one which is unlikely to recur he says. Now Burmah has returned to its established policy of building up through smaller acquisitions.

There have been seven in the last two years in the chemicals and lubricants divisions. Mr Maltby believes strongly in proceeding with caution and making sure the management is

not overstretched in the timeconsuming task of integrating On the oil exploration and production side, he rejects the view that Burmah will gradually fade out with the Thistle field.

There has been "a tremendous build up" in this he says, with the number of professional staff rising from about 15 in 1979 to 85 now. But he is not promising any great leaps forward. His summing up is one of quiet

ness world things take longer than you wish and your critics expect". It remains to be seen if that will provoke or dissuade the various takeover bidders regularly rumoured to be interested

in Burmah's future.

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Financial notebook

The professor's way to beat inflation

The latest surge in industry's imput costs revealed by official statistics last week is a potent of Britain's open economy to world inflation and to changes in the exchange rate through which this is transmitted.

The Government has long abandoned dogmatic moneta tight rein on domestic mone supply was all that was needed to control inflation – in favour of an eclectic approach which takes the value of sterling into account.

But in a world of floating currencies and vast inter-national capital flows there are limits to the Government's ability to influence the exchange rate, and it has no

power over world prices. A scheme which claimed to keep down global inflation and stabilize exchange rates with one simple money growth rule could thus be expected to appeal to ministers eager to hold on to their inflation success despite adverse press-

the brainchild of the American Professor Ronald McKinnon, of Stanford University, and it has already attracted much influential support, most re-cently from Mr Johannes Witteveen, former managing director of the International Monetary Fund and now chairman of the Group of 30

conomists. Professor McKinnon's basic hypothesis is that inflation in ndividual countries is determined more by world money supply growth and exchange rate changes than by domestic monetary expansion. This is as true for the United States ~ where imports account for only 12 per cent of expenditure - as it is for Britain, where they

account for 30 per cent. The professor argues that the pursuit of national monetary targets has led to intensification of the world boom-and bust cycle and to destabilizing

swings in exchange rates. To see why, consider what happens if the dollar is expected to weaken. Americans shift cash out of dollars into other currencies such as the yen and the Deutschemark. This reduces the American money supply and pushes up the value of the other currencies against the dollar.

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But Germany and Japan try to resist the appreciation of their currencies to protect their economies from worsening competitiveness. They buy dollars in exchange for year and Deutschemarks which boosts their own domestic

money supply.

But the US Federal Reserve
Board, finding monetary
growth below target at home, also expands the supply. The result is faster world money growth, faster world inflation nd exaggeration of the original exchange rate movements. The US ends up with the lion's

share of the extra inflation imported via a falling dollar. Professor McKinnon's solu tion is to set a target for world money supply consistent with low global inflation – allocated between the three biggest economies, the United States, Germany and Japan. If the dollar then falls, say, the Fed would reduce monetary growth to offset a higher-pace of expansion in the two other

countries. This would both keep the lid on inflation and help bring currencies back into line. to an analysis by Simon & Coates, the stockbroker, there is considerable evidence to back Professor McKinnon's claim that world money growth is the key to domestic inflation. But the principal and

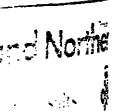
polished obstacles to his solution are daunting. As Mr Witteveen put it in his Per Jacobsson lecture in Washington, "the willingness or ability of governments to cooperate internationally cooperate internationally seems minimal except in an

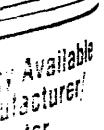
immediate crisis". It is hard to see even Mr Paul Volcker, the respected Fed chairman, telling an increasingly isolationist and xenophobic Congress that American interest rates must rise to make the dollar less competitive with the German and Japanese currencies.

As for Britain, Professor McKinnon told the Treasury Select Committee of MPs last year that the Government should concentrate on the exchange rate as the centreniece of monetary strategy. But there are no signs yet that ministers are prepared to go that far in overturning the old

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ings again leapt to prominence yesterday sporting 20p to 470p as word went round the market that the German group, Allianz Holdings, had sold its entire 28

But both sides were keeping silent last night. Sir Denis Mountain, chairman of Eagle, said: "We never comment on market roumours". But he did admit that he had been swamped with telephone calls from brokers asking him to

confirm the story.

Allianz's man in London, Mr
Uhlrich Roder, also refused to comment. There have been so many rumours over the past three years", he said.

One thing is certain, if Allianz has sold its stake it will be walking away with a fat

were bought by way of a dawn raid and the remaining 17 million by an offer by tender at 290p a share. The total bill for

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The Eagle takes off

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Close observers in the market
reckon the sale of Allianz's
stake could signal a full bid for
Eagle, worth £647m, from
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Britannia Arrow's proposed £22m rights issue is running into trouble. Yesterday the shares slipped Ip to 75p matching the rights price. The shares have been as high as 95p this year on hopes of a bid, but the speculators now appear to have been flushed out. If the share price continues to fall the ECM called for Navember 3. profit. Allienz bought its stake in two stages back in 1981.

The first 17.8 million shares might be forced to reject the

million by an offer by tender at 290p a share. The total bill for the deal was £111m. Since then after the weakness of the past bid reports have seen shares of few days, but investors still Eagle almost double and last refused to be tempted from the night's closing price of 470p sidelines. As a result turnover valued Allianz's stake at £180m remained low as relfected in the

FT index which closed 0.6 up at cased 2p to 126p. One bright

recovered from Gilts nervous start helped by the latest public sector borrowing requirement which was much in line with expectations. Falls of up to 50p were halved by the close in quiet trade. On the foreign exchange the pound closed unchanged against the dollar at \$1.5005.

A few cheap buyers helped the big four clearing banks make a long swaited rally. Barclays rose 10p to 434p, Lloyds 8p to 447p, Midiand 7p to 384p and National Westminster 10p to 567p.

The retail sector made a

confident start awaiting details of Scrimgeour Kemp Gee's seminar in the City. But shares failed to hold on to their best gains of the day as interest dried up. MFI closed 2p lower at 130p, Harris Queensway 4p higher at 264p, Debenhams

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at 216p. Electronic components group BSR rose 7p to 145p at it started its whirlwind visit to various brokers to give a progress report and soothe fears

Most Scotch whisky shares are bumping around their year low points but Macallan-Glenlivet is riding at a 630p peak inspired by the success of its Macallan single malt (now at least the fourth best seller in Britain) and the share buying interest of bigger rivals Highland Distilleries which has a 6 per cent interest.

Hongkong.
But Mr Peter McMaster,
chairman of Humberside Electronics, has forecast a major

turnround in the group's affairs

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this year. Last year the group made a trading loss of £156,000 against a profit the previous year of £236,000.

What is behind the recent surge of interest in shares of Peek Holdings, the animal foods and grain storage group, where the shares continue to where the shares continue to hover stround the year's high? It is obviously a question that has been bothering the Peck board too. Yesterday it issued a statement saying it was aware of market reports affecting the share price and stating it mew of no research for recent activity.

"No takeover approach has been received", it added. The statement succeeded in taking some of the steam out of the price which closed 2p lower at

bathroom equipment supplier, has exceeded the profits forecast of £1.1m it made when it joined the Unlisted Securities Market the Unlisted Securities Market in May, Yesterday it reported pretax profits up from £902,009 to £1.9m and is paying a forecast gross dividend of 0.86p. Castle Kitchens made a profit of £1.3m, while the bathroom side recorded a loss of £133,000.

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THE TIMES WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19 1983 BOYCOTT AFFAIR: THE BATSMAN IS GONE BUT THE ACRIMONY LINGERS ON

No compromise from the committee men

Geoffrey Boycott has almost certainly played his last game for Yorkshire and with his departure, the County Cricket Club will seek to "repair team harmony and morale, build a younger team and re-estab-lish Yorkshire's place as a major

But the affair is by no means over. A special general meeting of the club can be called at the request of 2½ per cent of the membe and at a hurriedly convened press conference, Sid Fielder, a general committee member and also a leading light in the pro-Boycott Reform Group of Yorkshire members, expressed the continuing disagreement

disagreement.

He said: "It is a triumph for human folly. They are jealous men, whose jealousy of one man turned into harred. They are uncharitable. men who have denied a man the opportunity of playing cricket for just another testimonial season, and, they are foolish men who have refused to heed the wishes of members of the club."

His angry words followed lengthy meetings of the cricket committee and the general committee of Yorkshire County Cricket Club yesterday, after which a statement was read reaffirming the decision not to renew Boycott's contract. Thus the two committees stood firm

against the recent demand at a Reform Group public meeting, that Boycott should be reinstated for one more year to take his testimonial The statement added that it had

The statement was read by Mr Lister in the presence of the chairmen of the general committee and the cricket committee, Michael Crawford and Ronnie Burnet, and during the course of it, Mr Lister read: "In reaching their decision, the committees had to take into account the fact that over the past few years hasty action the club has not achieved the results the club.

Hoycott should be reinstated for one more year to take his testimonial and "say goodbye to the cricketing crowds of Yorkshire and England".

In the course of a lengthy statement, the county secretary, Joe Lister, said the decision of the Cricket committee had been manimous, and the decision of the general committee had been made by 18 votes to eight.

The statement was read by Me.

youngsters must have the chance to show what they can do, to avoid the risk of losing them. Then came a vitally relevant passage: "The committee is anxious to ensure that younger players should not be subjected to a background of dissension and discord in a formdestroying dressing-room atmos-phere." The statement appealed to the Reform Group to consider the statement carefully, and not to take hasty action which would damage

Still a field of conflict

Sad as it is that Yorkshire were unable to make their peace with Boycott, it is not surprising (John Woodcock writes.) Yorkshire is a county which echees with altercation and Boycott, to say the least, is the contrariest of people. He has many admirers but fewer friends.

Whether this is the end of the matter remains to be seen. I doubt it.

1979 returned to Yorkshire as manager. In 1982 he was made captain.



No black caps, but no reprieve for Boycott: Messrs Burnet, Crawford and Lister

Boycott wanted to play beyond 1984

ment. The text was

"The chairman of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club, Mr Michael Crawford, following on the meeting of approximately 400 members of the club at Ossett on October 9, convened for today the meeting of the two committees to give them the conordinates to give them the opportunity of reconsidering the decision not to offer Geoffrey Boycott a contract to play for the county next year, in the light of views expressed at that meeting and communicated to the club by Mr Peter Briggs.

"Both committees reaffirmed the decision which had been taken on Monday, October 3, in the case of the cricket committee unanimously, and in the case of the general committee by 18 votes to eight.

decisions committees had to take into account the fact that over the past few years the club has not succeeded in achieving results satisfactory to Yorkshire members until the winning of the John Player Special League this year.

"It has always been recognised that there come times when older players must give way to younger players, so that the club can give its more promising youngsters the chance to show what they can do, with the risk of losing them to Yorkshire cricket.
"The committees are most

anxious to ensure that the young players now coming into the side should not be subject to a background of dissension and discord which creates a lack of confidence and a form-destroying atmosphere, and to ensure also that the achievements of all members of

Mr Michael Crawford, York-shire's chairman, read the state-recognition. "During the course of the year, soundings were taken also to the possibility of Geoffrey Boycott retiring at the end of next season, for which he had already been granted a

> "Geoffrey indicated, and he confirmed this at a meeting with Mr Crawford and Mr Ronnie Burnet, crawford and Mr Ronnie Burnet, chairman of the cricket committee, on Friday October 14, that it was at that time his wish to continue playing after next season, and it had been his hope that he would regain been his hope that he would regain his place as an opening batsman for

"The general committee had taken its decision to award Geoffrey Boycott a testimonial independently of any decision in regard to his contract, because it was felt that the members of the chib and the cricket-loving public should have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of Geoff Boycott's ars of service to the county since

once more suffered, searing in fining the difficulties faced in retaining younger players, and the urgent need to restore team harmony and morale, the committees decided that a start must be made to rebuild a younger Yorkshire team, in order to reestablish Yorkshire's position as one of the premier cricket-playing

years of service to the county since his benefit in 1974. "Regrettably, after the Chelten-ham affair, the position deterio-rated. A matter which in other

rated. A matter which in other counties would have been considered of minor importance became a burning issue.

"Bickerings started again, rancour became public, and inevitably the atmosphere in the dressing-room once more suffered. Bearing in mind the difficulties food in retoining The county was fortunate in

Zina Garrison, Pamela Shriver, and Sylvia Hanika - all better players

Miss Barker, who beat Sabina Simmonds 7-6, 6-1, was dressed almost totally in red - including such trimmings as her braided headband, her wristlet, the trim on her shoes, and her nail polish. In repose, she looked rather like a pretty postbox. Miss Simmonds, whose blood and background embrace four nations, gave her a tough first set. But Miss Barker was uncommonly fit - and also had the greater

fit - and also had the greater capacity for doing the mexpected and profiting secondingly.

Miss Durie won 6-2, 6-3 agains

Miss Durie won 6-2, 6-3 against Sandy Collins, an attractive left-hander who was thoughtful and mostly tidy, but, by Miss Durie's standards, something of a light-weight. These days, Miss Durie has two problems. One is that of expectation after her advance to the semi-finals of the French and US championships. The other is that increased weight of expectation after her advance to the semi-finals of the French and US championships. The other is that

success means not only more money

and a bigger reputation - but more work, too. She has probably played more tennis than is good for her.

Never mind. Plenty of players would like those kind of problems.

Yesterday's winners also included

having two established opening batsmen in Geoffrey Boycott and Richard Lumb, It has another of his potential in Martyn Moxon, and another of very promising talent in Ashley Metcalfe.

"Young players such as these cannot be kept in the background

and retained.

"With this in view, Ray Illingworth was not reappointed captain and will devote himself to his duties as manager to which he was originally appointed.

"David Bairstow was made captain and Geoffrey Boycott was not offered another contract. These decisions were each dependent one upon the other, and the committee have had to take into account the real possibility of established players following Bill Athey's decision not to stay with the club.

"Whilst fully aware before they took their decision of the strong feelings which would be aroused in

feelings which would be aroused in regard to Geoffrey Boycott, and of which they have been made aware since they made their decision, the two committees are convinced that the necessity to build team spirit must override the interest of any one individual, however able and

proficient that person may be."

The statement added that the committee believed that those who knew their cricket, and had the best interests of Yorkshire cricket at heart, would agree that unfortunate though it might be for a player like Geoff Boycott, the right decision had been taken.

"The committee are aware that two and a half per cent of members are able to requisition a special general meeting. If such a requi-sition is received, the committee are fully prepared to justify their decision to the members of the club", it read.

Decision certain to cause a storm

Whatever the future holds for Geoffrey Boycott, the immediate outlook for Yorkshire County Cricket Club is stormy. That was made clear immediately after yesterday's decision when the pro-Boycott camp held a press conference in the boardroom of Radio Aire

Radio Aire.

Speaking from his home, Roycott
said: "I am naturally very disappointed, but I would like to thank all pointed, but I would like to thank all those people who wrote to the club and the media supporting me. That was smashing. I'm grateful for their support as I always have been during my years with Yorkshire. I Don't know what the future holds for me, but I'd like to wish the team all the best".

So far there has been little interest shown by the other counties in

So far there has been little interest shown by the other counties in signing Boycott should be become available, although he has been linked with Nottinghamshire. The only county to leave the door open even slightly ajar has been Worcestershire, who will consider whether to approach him this evening. The club's chairman, Mike Jones, said "I don't know how my committee will feel about it. They might throw it straight out".

might throw it straight out".

Yorkshire's committeee must b ?-O on Sunday. Varna were beaten 4-0 in last foresimes committee must be fervently hoping they do not, for the pro-Boycott faction on the committee began immediately to give flesh to the words of Sid Fielden weeks ago, that "there will be trouble this winter on a scale never winessed before" season's Bulgarian Cup final but qualified for the competition because their congerors, CSKA Sofia, finished as champions as well. Varna, who may be embarrassed if United recapture the form they showed in Prague,

witnessed before".

Although outvoted by 18-8 on the General Committee, having gained only one vote from the original meeting on October 3, they immediately announced plans for a signature extreme meeting or the committee of th signature-gathering meeting at the Ossett Post House this Sunday, Two hundred and fifty signatures are numbered and miry signatures are required for them to call a special general meeting of the club, the AGM having rejected the committee's proposal to increase the number to 1,000 earlier in the year, will achieve their objective, in spite of the appeal implicit in the club's

A special general meeting has to be convened within 21 days. At it the pro-Boycoytt faction will present three proposals, calling for the reinstatement of Boycott for one more year, and for votes of no confidence in both the General and

The call for his reinstatement one more year seems slightly ambiguous, one of the facts placed before the committee earlier today being that Boycott had indicated his desire to play for more than one year, thus ruling out the possibility of the compromise of allowing him to play through his testimonial season with the promise that he would then

retire gracefully. But, just as there was when the subject of a one year contract was first mooted in July, there is conflicting evidence. In his statment yesterday Boycott apparently con-tradicted what he had said to Mr Burnet on Friday, saying: "I can only say again that I wished I had been given the chance to play out my testimonial year before leaving

This statement will obviously add

fuel to the flames of discontent, and the propnostications for the committee are not happy ones.

The likelihood is that all the

The likelihood is that all the motions will be passed, and battle will be joined. Bob Slicer, the Bradford businessman who had initiated the suggestion for a one year contract, said "This is not the kend of the road for us, only for the committee. The Yorkshire County Cricket Club has lost the opportunity for a perfect compromise; that is where everyone walks away slightly dissatisfied. Now they know there will be a special general meeting, and they are responsible for this. They could have come out nearly smelling of roses. They have nearly smelling of roses. They have committed the county not to reconstruction but to its destruc-tion. It can only go downhill. This is Temporary transfer for Nicholas a sorry day. The men in charge lack all compassion".

CYCLING

So much at stake for the Briton with lap to spare From John Wilcockson, West Berlin

the best rider here.

The race was so finely balanced because the Braun-Rinklin combibecause the Braun-Rinklin combi-nation regained a lost lap late on Monday night. This put them above the Danish pair, Gert Frank and Hans-Henrik Oersted. The Danes retained an outside chance of winning, but they would have to take back two laps on the leaders in the final two hours.

and this meant that Doyle and Clark had to retain that lap's lead. If the two teams were level on points at the end of the race, vitory would go to the Germans.

Doyle, aged 25, has come a long way since taking part in his first sixday race at Berlin in 1980, shortly after he had won the world by the laps of the state of the laps of the lap

against Rumania last week. He returned to London immediately afterwards and had talks with Alan Mullery. Palace's manager, the following day, but did not finalize the deal until yesterday.

Millwall have signed Steve Burke, midfield player, on a month's bon. a midfield player, on a month's loan from Queen's Park Rangers, but he was registered too late to make his Middlesbrough have received It is 18 years since a British rider

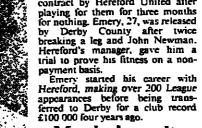
clearance from the Welsh FA for Andy Crawford to make a delayed Andy Crawlord to make a delayed debut against Manchester City at Maine Road on Saturday. The former Derby County, Blackburn Rovers and Bournemouth forward was due to play against Oldham Athletic last Saturday but Middles-

Park for Arsenal in March, 1981 for £400,000. His return will cost Palace £150,000, but they will not start paying until July, because they are taking him on loan until then.

Nicholas has not played in the Arsenal first team this season, and was dropped and stripped of the captaincy of Wales for the friendly against Rumania last week. He returned to London immediately Nicholas: on the move

brough decided not to risk him without confirmation of his clear-ance after his two months spell with

Cardiff City.
Southend hope to sign Chris
Turner, the Cambridge United
defender, in a £95,000 deal today. Peter Morris, Southend's manager, has been chasing Turner for several weeks. They were together at



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that should be even more spectacular with talents such as Hoddle and Cruyff on display.

Tottenham's only doubt conAnother Spartak, Levski, and Tottenham's only doubt con-cerns Perryman, The lone survivor from the 1974 UEFA

FOOTBALL BRITISH CLUBS PREPARE FOR NEXT HURDLES IN EUROPE

English contingent

are fortified

by their dossiers

England's six foreign am- which have earned him the

bassadors, preparing for their soubriquet of "the butcher of

With one wild blow recently,

he put Maradona out of the

game for four months. His punishment for the brutal crime

suspension but has since been

reduced to 10. Tonight will be

his first senior outing for over a month so he may be hungrier than usual. His fresh target is

likely to be the unfortunate

Nor is that the only worry for Liverpool, unbeaten at home in

the European tie for a decade.

Rush strained a groin on Saturday and, although he trained "comfortably" yester-

day, he and Souness, who is suffering from a poisoned toe

and did not train, will undergo late fitness tests. Joe Fagan

admits that he needs them both.

Feyenoord, Tottenham Hot-

spur's visitors in the UEFA Cup, and PSV Eindhoven,

Nottingham Forest's hosts.

drew with each other last Sunday and lie first and second

respectively in the Dutch League. Keith Burkinshaw,

Tottenham's manager, saw the

game and, as well as admiring

the abilities of the ageing

Cruyff, was even more enthusi-

astic about an almost unkown

Gullitt, aged 21 and black,

Ireland last week and is, in

started in the back four, then

was originally an 18-match

European meetings today have Bilbao"

gathered between then an armful of files about their

respective opponents. Strengths rather than weaknesses will have filled more space in their notes because all but one of the

second round ties must be

Manchester United are the

odd ones out, which is just as

well. When Ron Atkinson, their manager, flew with his squad of 19 to Bulgaria yesterdy, he knew

so little about Spartak Varna, their inexperienced hosts in the

Cup Winners' Cup, that even the colour of their shirts

Eric Harrison, United's youth

team coach, and Tony Collins, a

scoul, were sent on a spying

owing to "telephone difficulties", faild to send back any

information before United's last

training session. Atkinson will learn that Varna, with only one

international in their side, won

are also currently out of this

The only other relatively

lowly club is Athletic Bilbao but

the Spaniards will still bring a

fearsome reputation with them

to Anfield in the Eurpoean Cup.

The name of Goikoetxea is not

easy to pronounce but there is

no mistaking his methods

season's title race.

mission last weekend

considered awkward.

remained a mystery.

Cup final between the sides. Forest's problems surround the availability of their own players. "I'm not worried about it," Brian Clough, their man-ager, commented. "I'm scared to death." Birtles, with a recurrence of his spinal trouble. is the main casualty in the scored twice in his country's Forest camp, which includes victory over the Pepublic of two Dutchmen, van Breukelen and Thiissen.

Burkinshaw's opinion, "a hell Aston Villa travelled to of a player. Last weekend he Moscow knowing that their opponents. Spartak, have risen to second place and have not moved up to midfield and to second place and have not finished up in attack. That lost in 14 matches. Their shows typical Dutch flexibility."

Tottenham expect a crowd of Soviet Union and their giant 40.000 who will be entertained international goalkeeper, Dasby skydivers among other sayev, has conceded a mere 19 attractions before a main event goals in 31 fixtures so far. Villa Curbishley to tighten their own

> Watford have studied each other, although the spies of the Bulgarian League Leaders may have gained a false impression last Saturday. Graham Taylor has recalled Sherwood, Palmer. and Richardson and moved Rostrom to full back.

Taylor has asked tham to imagine that they are two down before they start at Vicarage Road because "we have got no chance in the second leg which may be hostile". As a poignant comment on the fixture lists of the respective nations, it is significant that between the draw and the game on November 2, Watford will play eight matches, Levski only four.

safeguard

their cash

Swansea City have appointed a chartered accountant, Glyn Hammond, as financial advisor after reporting debts of £1.5m. They

are preparing a survival plan to put before their bankers within the next

Swansea are reported to be losing

swansea are reported to be losing f10,000 a week but their new chairman. Doug Sharpe said: "We are confident we can put together a financial package to satisfy the bank. There will be fresh cash generated for the club but I cannot discuss the source at the moment."

discuss the source at the moment.

Mr Sharpe took over as chairman

on Monday following the resignation of Malcolm Struel as chairman and his vice-chairman Tom Phillips. Swansea have also

appointed a new vice-chairman in Robert Jones, a director since 1975.

An optimist among foreboders Swansea to

By Hugh Taylor

For once it is Jim McLean, of Dundee United, a manager of melanchology mien, seldom acused of spreading sunshine over the Scottish football scene, who marches into European conflict on a note of cheerful optimism. His confident assertion, "of course we will do well in Belgium", contrast strangely with the sombre outlook of his three colleagues who are also involved tonight in cup ties against continen-

There is, indeed a tinge of apprenheusion in the minds of Alex Ferguson, of Aberdeen, Dave Hay, of Celtic, and John Greig, of Rangers. The reason is that there is stronger competition then in the first Rangers. The reason is that there is stronger opposition than in the first rounds of their competitions, a falling off in form and, in the case of the first two, a depressing failure on the part of forwards to finish well conceived attacks — and that has taken some of the gloss from the glamour of Europe.

glamour of Europe.
For McLean, though, it will be, he insists a night of freedom from care as his Scottish champions meet Standard Liege in a European Cup tie. Even though United will be without the sparkling Sturrock, the manager is adamant that not only will there be a good result but that he might be ready to take a gamble term will some at least one call in fielding Strachan, the outstanding his team will score at least one goal. Unusually forthcoming, not to say effusive, he goes on: "Our away form is superb in Europe and if we play our normal game we can dictate how this game is played. We have in Bannon and Milne a strike force ideally equipped to score goals on the continent."

While McLean encourages his team with high praise, Alex. Ferguson takes a different tack. On the eve of the Cup Winners' Cup tie against Berveren, he attempted to rally his players, who have sagged

Peter Nicholas yesterday com-pleted his move back to Crystal Palace from Arsenal. The 23-year-old midfield player left Selhurst Park for Arsenal in March, 1981 for



Strachan may be risked by Aberdeen

recently, with a biting attack in which he declared their form had been nothing less than shocking and he might be ready to take a gamble in fielding Strachan, the outstanding midfield man who has been badly missed recently, even though he

may not be completely fit. Celtic flew out to Portugal for their UEFA cup tie against Sporting Lisbon with David Hay telling his players they will have to find the scoring touch which was missing against Hearts on Saturday if they are to have any chance. He added: "Perhaps sentiment will play its part. Lisbon is the scene of our greatest glory. It is the place where we won the European Cup and I

have stressed to the players they must not spoil for the Portuguese the memory of that great Celtic side who beat Inter Milar

Rangers, who meet Porto at Ibrox in the Cup Winners' Cup, will have Prytz back in their side and John Greig believes the midfield player who did so much to inspire Sweden to their remarkable 3-0 win over Italy in Naples, will help to revive a team who creaked dismally in losing to Dundee on Saturday. Despite defensive errors which

have marred recent displays. Rangers still appear to be the Rangers still appear to be the Scottish team best equipped because of their crisp atlacking style to offset the continentals. They expect to have the injured Paterson and

Peterborough and since then Turner has been at Luton and Swindon. If the transfer is completed in time, Turner will be in Southend's team

for their home game with Orient on

Steve Emery has been given a contract by Hereford United after

Monday's results

Cost cutting measures are believed to have been discussed at a series of meetings yesterday but Mr Sharpe said that the manager John Toshack had "the full backing of the

 Stoke City's teenage forward lan Painter will be out of action for at least six weeks after an abdominal operation. Painter had his appendix removed last year but has now had to have another operation because of complications.

It looks like being at least six weeks and more likely a couple of monthes before he will be back" the Stoke manager Richie Barker said. This is a serious blow for us.

Tooting win by a head

Whitehawk, a side of minnows swimming upstream in the FA Cup, are protesting to the Football Association that they were robbed after a bizarre incident at Sandy Lane, home of Tooting and Mitcham, in their FA Cup third qualifying round match last Saturday, writes Simon Barnes.

Tooting and Mitcham won 3-0 but Whitehawk want the match replayed because they were mable to field their substitute, Dave Harding. The unfortunate Harding was hit on the head by a light, which was dislodged in the high winds.

Harding was taken to hospital and had five stitches in his wound, while the match continued and the Sussex County League side, mable to make a substitution, marched on to defeat. A spokesman for the FA said: "I am waiting for the referee's report on the match. A hearing on the incident

will take place as soon possible."

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL TENNIS

TENNIS

TOKYO: Japanese Oper: Mari's singles, first round: C Miler (Aus), bt N Octoor (Nig), 6-3, 7-6: T Hogstedt (Swe), bt I. Warder (Aus), 6-2, 8-4; P Frankey (Aus), bt P Bornert (US), 6-4, 1-0 nit; T Cain (US), bt J Lovine (US), 6-3, 6-7; 6-1; R Genting (WG), bt M Strode (US), 6-1, 7-5; Thm Guiltison (US), bt R Genzales, Parl, 7-6, 7-5; H Laconta (Fr), bt S Brankey (US), 6-3, 6-0; R Seguso (US), bt A Weyer (US), 6-3, 6-7; 6-4, 3econd Round: A Gomez (EG), bt V Wintsky (US), 6-3, 7-6; B Galbert (US), bt M Freeman (US), 6-4, 6-3; C Strode (US), bt R V Wintsky (US), 6-4, 4-6, 7-6; C Roger-Vasselin (Fr), bt J Gurrian (US), 6-7, 4-6-3; T Nation (US), bt S Davis (US), 7-6, 6-4; E Teitscher (US), bt S Menon (Indie) 8-0, 6-4; E Teitscher (US), bt S Menon (Indie) 8-0, 6-1.

Women's singles, first round: M Yaregi (Jap) bt P Berg (US), 4-0, 7-8, 7-4; R Risis (US) bt N Seto (Jap), 8-3, 7-5; E Inoue (Jap) bt A Schillig (US), 7-5, 8-2; M Schropp (WG) bt N Schulte (Netth, 7-6, 8-3; A Holton (US) bt H Crover (US), 6-3, 6-3; T Mochizuki (US) bt J Gooding (US), 6-3, 6-3; A Gulley (Aus) bt B Bramblett (US), 5-7, 6-4, 8-0.

GRAND PRIX STANDENGS: 1. | Land (Cz) Y 2.314pts; 2 M WEander (Swe) 2.226; 3. J Comots (US) 2.000; 4. J McEnroe 2.000; 5. Y Neen (Fr) 1.822; 6. J Aras (US) 1.800; 7. J Higueras (Sp) 1.333; 8, J-L Clerc (Arg) 1.125; 9, A Germez (Ec) 868; 10, G Viss (Arg) 836.

ROMFORD: Aer Lingus Schools Competition, Qualifying rounds 1, Wastchill High, 248: 2, Fryeris (Basildori), 252: 3, Forset, Watthamstow, 258, Best Individual score; J Robson (Fryeris) 77. SQUASH RACKETS SQUASM RACKE 18
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THE HAGSLE: Light heavyweight: Rudi Kooperman (Neth) by Gary Jones (US), to 2nd. Alox Bianchard (Neth) by James Charm (US), to 3nd. Rose World Amsteur Cup: Light-fiyweight Kwang Sun Kim (Asia 1/South Korne) bit J Roseno (North America/AS), pte; B Esjanov (Europe 2/LISSR) bit Hei-Heing Chang (Ocanhar/Tawan), pte; I Mustaflov (Europe 2/LISSR) bit Hei-Heing Chang (Ocanhar/Tawan), pte; I Mustaflov (Europe 1/Eugania) bit S Todisco (II), pte, Fly: A Diez (South America/Cakhal) bit S Sopon (Asia) 1/LISSR) bit B Benavides (North America/LiS), pte; S Buzesi (Europe 2/Vaposiavia) bit S Ching-Yun Jian (Ocanhar/Tawan), pte, Lipho Craiseng, km, Joha I South Korne) bit C Russofito (II), deg 3nd; T Omorio (America t Kornya) bit S Sompron (America Timenna (It)) bit W Issangura (Africa 1/Tanzania), pte.

Mrs Lloyd's standing is deserving of curtseys By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

TENNIS

There has been so much fuss indoor championship. The players bout such Frenchmen as Noah, she beat included Virginia Ruzici, about such Frenchmen as Noah, Leconte, Tulasne, Forget, and Courteau, that the fast-flowing nouvelle vague of French women's tennis could easily be forgotten. The Daiharsu tournament at the Brighton Centre is doing something to correct that. The 32 strong singles draw included five French players and all except Catherine Suire were

Catherine Tanvier was good enough to go straight into the draw. Pascale Paradis was granted a place as a wild card - that is, by invitation from the organizers - because she reached the last 16 of the United States championship and won the French and Wimbledon junior titles. Miss Suire, Marie-Christine Calleja, and Nathalie Herreman all qualified (the fourth qualifier was Amanda Brown of Britain). There are so many French girls about that Miss Paradis and Miss Calleja will bump into each other in the first round. Yesterday Miss Calleja took two hours and 49 minutes to beat Steffi Graf, aged 14. in the last round of the qualifying competition. Britain, mind you, are not doing

all that badly. Annabel Croft, another wild card, did not give Miss Tanvier much bother. Anne Hobbs was beaten yesterday. But Joanna Durie and Susan Barker are safely tucked into the second round and Miss Brown's first round opponent, the more highly-ranked Petra Delhees, must be respected but need

If successful, Miss Brown would play Miss Durie. The odds against such a domestic clash were shortened by three first-round results that made nonsense of the world rankings, Catrin Jerell, of Sweden, best Eva Pfaff, Katerina Strangley (Carbocalovskia) heat Skroneka (Czechoslovakia) beat Anne White, and Kim Shaefer (United States) beat Miss Hobbs.

Chris Lloyd, who has won at least one grand slam singles for ten consecutive years (no other player of either sex has done that), and throughout that decade has behaved like a champion and looked every inch a woman. It has reached a series when see helf spreats every point where one half expects every opponent to curtsy when joining her The court surface, a new one, is a ne court surface, a new one, is slower in pace than most players expected. This has caused a slight shift in what should have been predictable form. Miss Hobbs was additionally unlucky in that Mrs Shacfer is currently "hot", having won last mooth's United States

-Thilipp QUALIFYING ROUND (British unless stated) (wheners into main draw): A Brown bt 6 Cales 6-4, 7-8; M Calleis (F-1 bt 6 Graf (NG) 7 6, 5-7, 9-4; C Sulve (F) bt E Lighthouty 6-3, 6-2 N Herraman (Fr) bt A Gabriel (Den 7-5, 8-0. PRST ROUND: S Barlar bt S Simmonds (ft) 7-6, 6-1; A Temesvarf (Hun) bt V Naleon (US) 6-3, 6-0; K Shaeter (US) bt A Hobbs 6-2, 6-2; K Siconaise (Cs) bt A White (US) 6-2, 6-2; J Durie bt S Collins (US) 6-2, 6-3.

C Lloyd (US) bt M Mosker (Neth), 9-1, 5-4; Thompson (US) pt L Sandin (Swe), 5-2, 5-3.

Tony Doyle, from Ashford, professional pursuit championship.

Middlesex, last night faced the most demanding two hours of his professional cycling career. At stake was victory in the Berlin six-day rider. Not as good as Clark, who is race in which he is partnered by the best rider here."

The race was so finely balanced.

Danny Clark, of Australia.

They had to defend a tenuous one-lap lead over a powerful West German team, in which Gregor Breun, a double Olympic champion at Montreal, was well comp-lemented by Henry Rinklin. Going into the final period of team racing. the Germans had a points advan-tage over the Commonwealth pair, and this meant that Doyle and Clark had to retain that lap's lead. If the two teams were level on points at the end of the race, vitory would go to the Germans.

Prost may be leaving Renault team

Paris (AP) - Alain Prost may not

IN BRIEF

ontinue with the Renault grand prix motor racing team next season, after finishing second in this year's drivers' championship. "Following our loss at the South African grand prix last Saturday, a searching analysis is going on said Eric Bhat, a spokesman for the Renault team. ATHLETICS: - The discus throw ers, Dariusz Juzyszyn of Poland and Agues Herczeg of Hungary, have been disqualified from their events in the European Cup final after

gving positive dope tests, the European Athletics Association (AEA) announced in Paris CRICKET: ~ The Pakistani crick eters left Karachi yesterday for their tour of Australia with the controversy over the captain Imran Khar unresolved. Imran, who has admit-ted he is not fully fit, is suffering from a shin stress fracture and does

Black day for Reardon

SNOOKER

beaten again by Thorne Ray Reardon, the defending to myself and the public", Thorne champion, is out of the £60,000 said. "After beating Ray so well in Professional Players' snooker tour-the Jameson, I was hammered 5-9

of my system".

Zebec resigns

Bonn (AFP) ~ Branko Zebec, manager of the West German first division side, Eintracht Frankfurt,

nament in Bristol - beaten for the myself by Eddie Chariton and it has second time in three weeks in a taken me two weeks to get that out second time in three weeks in a main tournament by Willie Thome. Thorne beat Reardon 5-0 in the Jameson Whisky event and yester-day he looked like repeating that when he went 2-0 up with breaks of 50 and 54. But Reardon, six-times world champion and the top seed, fought back to 2-2 taking the fourth frame 125-8 with breaks of 42 and

resigned his post yesterday. Eintracht, who lost 4-1 at Bochum on Saturday, are bottom of the Bundesliga with just five points from 10 matches. In August A break of 67 saw Thorne, lead 3-2, but Reardon levelled again. In the eighth frame Reardon threw away his last chance. He missed an away nis tast chance. He missed an attempted long rod to let thorne in for a break of 20 to go 58-32 up.

Then Reardon went in off while leaving the last red in the jaws of the

"I had a lot to prove today, both

Eintracht made an embarrassing exit from the German Cup when they suffered a 4-2 second round defeat away to the amateur side. Gottingen. pocket and Thorne cleared up with a 35 break to take his place in the quarter finals. MODERN PENTATHLON

COTO DE CAZA, California: World Championehips: Leading standings after throe events: 1, R Bard (frun), 3,372 pts. 2, H Lundbled (Swe), 3,305; 3, C Toratio (ft), 3,286;

Headguards for

BOXING

professionals in California Los Angeles (Reuter) - The California state athletic commission has ordered an inquiry into whether professional boxers should wear protective headgear in the ring to

avoid brain injuries, the com-mission chairman Haig Kelegian, The inquiry follows the death of two boxers, Kiko Bejines and Isidro Perez, after bouts in the United States in the past two months. There is a distinct possibility we will start a trial programme in which boxers in preliminary bouts in California will wear headgear,"

Kelegian said. He said a member of the commissions staff had designed a protective helinet made of leather and foam rubber. It would not shield a boxers face from blows but it would reduce the unpact if his head struck the canvas. old Brazilian driver, who won three first places, three second, the season's first Grand Prix in his country of birth and who could so easily have won the last, title-deciding round in South Africa had be not handed Brabham team partner Riccardo Partese, is a worthy world champion (from the second time) at the end of the season.

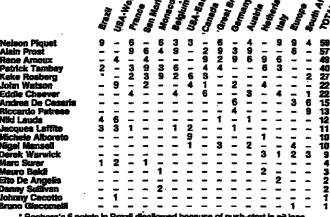
To: statistics of his successes speak for themselves. He accumulated points from 10 of the season's 15 qualifying races (Alain Prost, his closest championship rival, and Patrick Tambay each scored nine times and Rene Arnoux on eight occasions). He never finished a race out of the first four places and at no stage in the battle was he out of the top three in the points table.

and two thirds and two fourths. His five retirements, in order, were caused by a sticking throule, an engine failure, a broken throttle cable, a fire at the back of his car and an accident caused by another driver (Prost), who inadvertently punted Piquet's Brabbam-BMW in the side with his Renault

Two years ago, when he won his first world title, Piquet was already strong in talent, but still not entirely in control of his emotions; rivals envied his natural abilities but were conscious of this weakness in his armoury, which at times rendered him vulnerable to attack and caused the occasional driving error.

Today, the new world cham-

1983 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP-FINAL POSITIONS



is scoring: 1st place=9pts; 2nd=6pts; 3rd=4pts; 4th=3pts; 5th=2pts; 6th=1pt.

adversary. His cockpit skill has achieved even greater depth with his growing experience and maturity. He is now the most 'laid back' of all the grand prix competitors who go about their activities from such notably reclined seats.

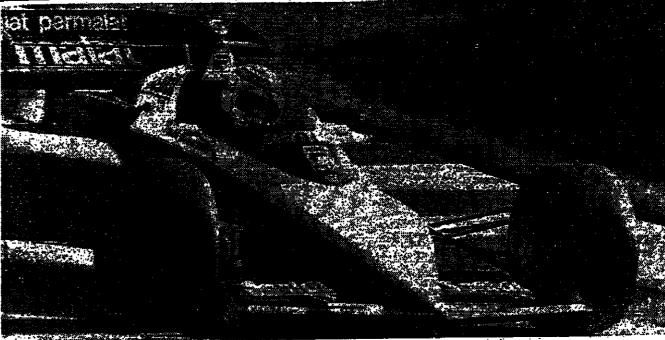
Had Piquet failed to win the

championship last Saturday afternoon, he would probably have shrugged his shoulders and smiled philosophically; he would certainly have lost no sleep over it that night. For Alain Prost, his close friend, however, who led the points table quite handsomely at one stage and for the third year in succession has failed only narrowly to become the first Frenchman to claim the title, its continuing elusiveness must be

It had been clear from the start that 1983 was to be the year of the turbo and so there would have been a certain justice if motor racing's top prize had gone to the Renault team, who had pioneered this from of formula one engine power more than six arduous and immensely costly seasons

But 1983 was to bring more than a change in propulsion for the most successful teams. Significantly changed technical regulations with the banning of body work side skirts posed fundamental new questions for car designers and engineers only weeks before the start of the new season.

Speed of reaction to changed circumstances has long been the hall mark of the tight-knit. slimline highly motivated British-based teams, and in such an environment during the closing weeks of 1982 the Brabham team was to excel. They alone were able to field, from the start eight races went to the turbos.



Cockpit of power: Piquet, now a formidable adversary. (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

of the season, a team of brand new cars designed from scratch around the new rules, rather

Gordon Murray's radically new Brabham BT52, dartshaped and elegantly slim, was destined to serve Piquet well. So too, were the second-generation BMW torbos, which overcome most of the reliability problems which had marred Brabham's

It had been thought that the new chassis rules might extend still further the life of the Ford Cosworth 3-litre engine. They did, but only for a few weeks. Michele Alboreto's mid-season victory in Detroit in his Tyrell marked the turning point after on less than 155 successes.

Up to that day in June, 95 championship points had been accumulated with turbo-charged cars and 80 (of which six were subsequently to be disal-lowed) with the Ford Cosworth V8. Thereafter, all but 14 of the 200 points from the remaining

them 1983 brought a few bright moments (John Watson's vicprominent role. All season long tory at Long Beach, Keke Rosberg's at Monaco) and a great deal of hard work, the it was a case of compounds for but in the main Michelin had the edge in race rubber, whereas Goodyear often rewards of which will not be had a better qualifying tyre. Goodyear experimented with seen until next year. Ferrari, having pinned radial tyres, but in the dry conditions which persisted for 'reserved' notice on Alboreto in

mid-year in anticipation much of the year their cross-plies remained superior. the end of it, saw fit to give Tambay his marching orders Pirelli had what can only be after Arnoux had described as a difficult year, which exacerbated the problems collected sufficient late-season points to make him a chamboth the JPS Lotus and pionship contender. He was to Candy Toleman teams. For Louis, the main culprit was an remain only that, but Ferrari did at least claim the construcoverweight car, which was speedily scrapped and replaced tors' championship, for the second year running. following the arrival of the French designer Gerard Douca-

rouge. For Toleman it was

Both the Marlboro McLaren

to make the difficult transition

Holset turbo-chargers.

Perhaps the best news of 1983 was that a full season of Grand Prix racing punctuated by mid-race refuelling stops could be completed without so much as 2 turbo fragility, which was overcome following a change to single major conflagration. It is to be hoped that this will be put down to extreme good fortune as much as to skill and that and TAG Williams teams had removed moves to continue to turbo power, and for both of

The curtain has now been drawn on the first full season of the new turbo era of Grand Prix 17 years of achievement with three-litre formula, way back in 1966, 1983 has been a resounding success - a highly competitive season during which the pace has been set by a British, a French and an Italian team.

driver who justly claimed motor racing's crown, and it was a him on his journey. But it was the British Brabham team which gathered together all the ingredients and masterminded his success. In this they have maintained a long and honourable tradition; a British team has supplied the world champion 20 times in the last 25

the practice next year will be snuffed out with the speed and

In the end it was a Brazilian

Challenge

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han Boose, his main rival, and a cheduled for January 4, 7 and 14, 17,

Od Harrovian chairman of the

championships during list season and was under no obligation to put his title at stake. Freun, however, is

He is receiving treatment from an osteopath, and his return to peak fitniess over a period of three mouths is being supervised by Fred Street, physiothereagist to the England

Botham's goal Ian Botham, the England cricket

SQUASH

Kenyon and Briars fight back

Safwat, of Egypt, scored one of the best wins of his career when he beat England's world number three, Hidayat Jahan in the world team

But Safwat's 8-10, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6 triumph in the intermediate pool sroup B was not enough to give the egyptains a win over the take the match 2-1 thanks to victories by Phil Kenyon and Gawain Briars. Egypt, who had already secured their place in the last four, meet the

Pakistan routed Australia 3-0 in another intermediate pool game yesterday. But the third seeds rested their number one, Dean Williams, for the semi-finals. Sweden beat Canada 3-0 and New Zealand defeated the United States 2-1.

Hidayat Jahan dons new livery

A Pathan warrior chieftain takes the king's shilling

One of the best known stories squash recalls how Hidavat Jahan almost lost his life travelling to a trial for the Pakistan team. He hung like an ambushing Apache from the slow train from Quetta to Karachi when at three o'clock in the morning it made an unexpectedly quick restart. Then after a mile of clinging a signal knocked him to the ground unconscious.

Fortunately other peoples' screams managed to halt the train and Jahan was taken to hospital but, as heroes do, soon discharged himself and played the trial anyway. He was too hurt to play well and did not make the team. He never did. Now, 16 years later, he never will. He is playing now for England in the ISRF world championships at Auckland.

That Jahan should not have achieved his ambition, is quite remarkable. His appearance, style, and bearing was, and at 33, still is every bit the image of the - Pathan warrior chief Handsome, meancinley burly, and unequalled in the power of his hitting, he has been easily the most stirring sight in squash and also one of only two players really capable of beating the great Geoff Hunt during the late seventies. The other one is Qamar Zaman, his boyhood companion from Quetta.

Jahan won tournaments all round the world and reached the final of both the Pakistan and British opens. Last season he rose to number two in the world. His increasingly and contrasting facility for subtle, gentle deception helped make him one of the great players of his time and one of the creater. his time and one of the great entertainers. Even all this was not enough for him to play for

Explaining his exclusion by the cascade of talent that overflowed from Pakistan during the same time - as well as Zaman there was Gogi Alauddin Mohibullah Khan Magsood Ahmed and latterly Jahangir Khan - would be inadequate. It is only a partial and subsidiary explanation to point to the quarrels between the often boisterously emotional and independent-minded Jahan and an authoritarian official

True, in 1981, when once again he was not selected, Jahan walked demonstratively out of the Hashim Khan Trophy event saying he would neither play in the Pakistan Masters nor in-Pakistan ever again. But he did, returning from Quetta a few days later to beat Mohibullah, then the Pakistan number two. True, too, in Karachi earlier this year he again crupted with public anger when it was decided to redraw the seeding for the Pakistan open. Again he



Jahan: a gift for power, a talent for deception

said he would never play again

But these quarrels largely derive from another, earlier, far more significant one. In 1974 Jahan decided to play in the lucrative South African open, even though he had refused. previous invitations. Part of the reason was that his father had lost both job and home, butthat made no difference to the enforcement of Pakistani Gavernment policy, which was dead against compromising with apartheid.

Pakistan Squash Rackets Feder- Indeed he likes to quote Tony ation, and fearing that if he Greig, a South African who returned home he might not be splayed cricket for England, on allowed to leave again he was the subject of match officials. separated from his family for "We get stick when we make. two and a half years. Now he mistakes and so should they", only returns for the purpose of he says. "They get paid too now seeing them and he will not, he and should be criticized in thesays, change his mind again same way as us". Fortunately about playing in Pakistan. new procedural and negative

It would be easy to attribute an overweaning ambition as the selectors' main motive. With Briars, Kenyon and Jahan in the side England for the first time has three in the world's top 10, and cannot be discounted as outsiders to win in New Zealand. And at the same time there has been predictable opposition to Jahan's selection.

Malcolm Willstrop, the talented coach who experienced enough ups and downs in bringing along Briars, now finds his 19-year-old son Christy squeezed into the position of England's official reserve, something he has described as indicrous. "I cannot believe Jahan's selection - and I am sure it was hard to resist for all sorts of reasons - meets with approval in the English squash scene or among the English sporting public at large", he

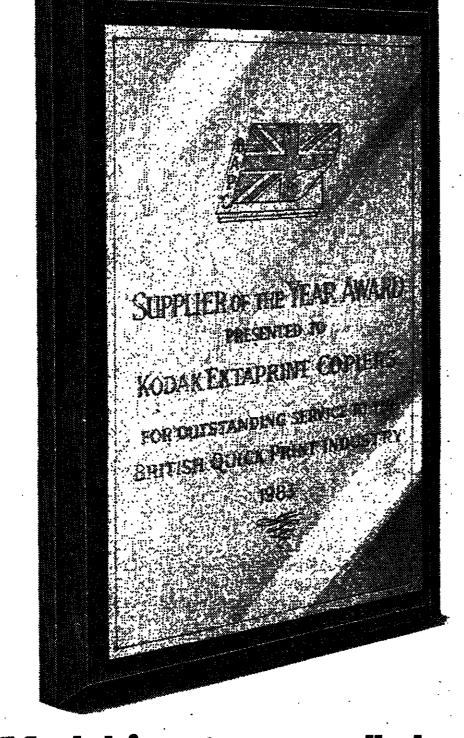
continue in controversial circumstances. He was the chairof the International Squash Players Association till a year ago, yet in March at. in the history of the game to be disqualified from a tournament. of that, it is a fact that the same open, frank but combustible his relations with Pakistani officials has from time to time referees and markers.

He is unlikely to change now. new procedural and penalty point rules appear to be in the repeat of the suddenness of that confrontation last March.

Jahan may though have to face the feelings of his countrymen if England meet Pakistan. "Pil get strange looks and a bad boys", he says. "But whether I play Jahangir or Zaman or whoever it is I'll put it our of my mind and concentrate solely. on playing". That will require all the singlemindedness and strength of character he can

Quetta, a place with dramatic mountain scenery, is populated by people who roamed the heights for a long time before they settled. The embattled Jahan too has had a long and: difficult journey from the moment that fateful signal struck him to the ground.

Richard Eaton



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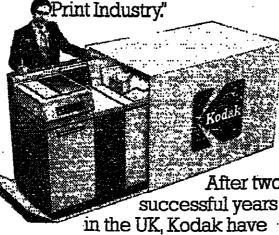
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Newbridge's stubborn refussil to make use of the hard work of Ransom, Griffiths and Davies.

The touring side led 9-3 at fialf time, a modest enough return in view of the chances they set up.

Four clear-cut try scoring oppor-tunities, if taken, would have put

them, metaphorically speaking, in the next valley (though, upon reflection, that would have brought them up against Pontypool, not what one would wish for them).

Turner kicked a penalty and Jones was over but recalled for a

forward pass before the sun rose and the drizzle fell - on the Japanes

game. Breaks by Kobayashi and Konishi led to nothing, but Konishi was at the tail of a lineout for the

first try, converted by Kobayashi, who also kicked a penalty in between chances established by

between chances established by Hirao and Yasuda, but neglected by

their colleagues.

Another Turner penalty began the

second half, though had advantage been played Newbridge looked likely to score a try. Japan enhanced

their lead with a splendid score begun by Matsuo with a defensive kick from his own 22 and ended by

Yoshino under the posts after the Newbridge defence had been made to look foolish.

Kobayashi's conversion kepi them ahead when Short drove over

from a five-metre scrum, and Glasson collected a good bounce for

a try in the corner. There was a certain amount of poetic justice when Turner, not for the first time lost the ball in the tackle, Matsuo fed his forwards and then took Konishi's blind-side pass to burst harman two defenders for the first.

try.

NEWBRIDGE: W Bow; A Glasson, D Owen,
Evans, C Philips; P Turner (capit, L Davies,
Hawlett, P Ransonn, B Cripos, P Jones,
Sampson, S Harrie, S Griffiths, M Short,
JAPANESE: M Yasuda (rep: F Kanaya);

Hawley can hold whip hand for Americans

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

on Karablake (2.10) and Debay

(2.40). Karabiake ran well

enough at Haydock a week ago

to suggest that he should go well

again in the Meadowlands Stayers' Stakes in which Cauthen and McCarron should

also have good rides on Horton Line and Nassipour.

over today's course and dis-tance already this season. And

what is more he revels in soft

ground. He also has the beating

of Amorous and Ferryman on

Hawley has also drawn a

good ride in the Bay Meadows Mile - Young Daniel, who has

three victories on the course to

his name. In this instance though I think that Duffield can

crown his selection by winning

on Red Minstrel, who is a front

runner and Sandown is a front

runners' course. Basil Boy would be another good ride for

Starkey always assuming that

his hard race in the Cambridge-

shire in which he finished third

did not take too much out of

recent form.

Sandown Park

.40 OXSHOTT HANDICAP (Apprentices: 2-y-o: £2,197: 5f) (12 runners)

643911 BROADWATER HUSIC (D) (P H Setts (Holdings) Ltd) M Tompikhe 5-11 (10 aud N Carter 7

20100 LLAURWYN (D) (P Richards) M Jarviss 7 V V Sorbit 7 S14043 HLTON BROWN (D) (Lord McAlphiel P Candell 9-6 S Whitevorin 3 6 12 RED LORY (D) (Lord McAlphiel P Candell 9-6 S Whitevorin 3 6 12 RED LORY (D) (S Hautings-Basa) R Sheather 9-4 J Stonemark 7 9227 VALLAH (E) (M Dabegis) W O'Gormen 8-13 D McKeown 5 3001 VELLOW SOMMO (D) (East Commodities' 8-9 Say Kathaway 7 12400 REZLA BLUE (D) (N Vanay) F Dorr 8-9 A Weins 3 Candell S SAMMOLIC (D) (Ring G Smith) R Sayyin 9-6 M H Sis. 220013 SAMMOLIC (D) (Ring G Smith) R Sayyin 9-6 M H Sis. 220013 SAMMOLIC (D) (Ring G Smith) R Sayyin 9-6 M H Sis. 220013 SAMMOLIC (D) (Ring G Smith) R Sayyin 9-6 M H Sis. 220013 SAMMOLIC (D) (Ring G Smith) R Sayyin 9-6 M H Sis. 220013 SAMMOLIC (D) (Ring G Smith) R Sayyin 9-6 M H Sis. 220023 TOM FORMERTER (D) (P Jubert) A Pill 6-6 M H Houghton 9-3 D Price 3 200203 TOM FORMERTER (D) (P Jubert) A Pill 6-2 Red Lory 10 Unchark

2.10 MEADOWLANDS LIMITED HANDICAP (£2,100: 1m 6f) (8) 200000 REGAL STEEL (Sized Plats & Sections Ltd).

21300 DAGEERAH N. Abdulla) F Durr. 49-11
RARABLAKE (Countses of Londola) G Herwood 3-6-4
821169 HORTON LMI (C Harper) D Elevorri 3-8-8
11431 HORTON LMI (C Harper) D Elevorri 3-8-8
11431 HORTON (D) (H H Age Khar) M Stouts 3-9-7
11432 AWARGAN MOON (K Cooper) A Inglam 4-9-1
9149 BURGOS (D Prenn) J Dunlop 3-8-0

Debaj, my selection for the Santa Anita Handicap has won

line-up for today's Starkey, who missed last year's Sandown Salver, the annual match because he was susthree-race match between a pended, Lester Piggott and Pat Eddery make up the Great team of jockeys from the United States and z team Britain side. representing Great Britain, The competition is now in its features some new faces from both home and abroad. The fourth year, with the British team holding a 2-1 advantage. After the Americans had won accent in the American team will be on youth, with Steve Cauthen and Cash Asmussen the first of the series then

triumph was followed by wild statements that they were automatically better jockeys also adding a touch of European experience to the visiting team in an attempt to regain the than their European counter-trophy that they lost 12 months parts. The next two-results simply exposed the folly of such remarks. All who compete at this level are outstanding ago Cauthen and Asmussen are being joined from America by Chris McCarron and Sandy jockeys. More often than not Hawley. Willie Shoemaker, the captain of the American team the destiny of this trophy and its like around the world lies in the for the past three years, is missing this time because he has luck of the draw for rides. been claimed to ride the leading Hawley appears to have a Californian two-year-old colt, good chance of giving the visitors the best possible start by winning the first two races Cordell, at Santa Anita this

However, the American team s still very strong in his absence. McCarron has ridden nore than 3,000 winners and won over \$30m in prize money. le was also one of the American team which took part

ifiernoon.

Hawley is the most successful ockey Canada has ever pro-luced. His association with uch high class horses as Youth ind Nobiliary, both of whom and outstanding careers in Europe before they campaigned America, has been just one of he many highlights of a career which has already reaped 4,600 vinners. Hawley is now based n California and this will be his irst appearance as a member of he visiting team.

It will also be the first time hat George Duffield takes his place as part of the home team. Although he owes his place to Willie Carson being ruled out through suspension he horoughly eserves the break ecause he has never ridden xetter than he has this season. Duffield is now approaching 00 winners in a season for the irst time in his career. Greville

)raw advantage: Low numbers best

Television: (ITV) 2.10, 2.40 and 3.10 races)

ote Double: 2.40, 3.45. Tote Treble: 2.10, 3.10, 4.20

Tap on Wood goes top of tree

The Tap on Wood success story The Tap on Wood success story continued at Sandown Park yesterday when Forest of Dean won the first division of the Dorking Stakes. By doing so this mee grey colt out of that good mare, Betsy Ross, took Tap on Wood to the top of the first season sires list with seven individuals winning 10 races and more than £535,000.

Last Friday's Newmarket winner, Last Friday's Newmarket winner, Mahogany, and Keep Tapping are arguably better known, but come next year I am sure that Forest of Dean will be one to follow. For a horse who showed so much speed in the spring until he outgrew his strength he stays remarkably well already. Furthermore he is also blessed with a lovely placid temperament.

blessed with a lovely placid temperament.

Henry Candy, Harry Oppenheimer and Billy Newnes, the three associated with Forest of Dean, had hopes of completing a double with Wunderkind in the other division, but they came to nothing, as Wunderkind could finish only fourth behind Leadburn, who was yet another two-year-old winner for Guy Harwood and Greville Starkey. Half an hour earlier Starkey had also won the Roolery Handicap on One O'clock Jump.

also won the Rookery Handicap on One O'clock Jump.

Sandy Barclay, who was injured in a fall on the gallops at Lambourn last week, missed a winning ride when Kazarow romped away with the Heather Maiden Stakes. Taffy Thomas proved a more than able deputy. Although Kazarow started at 25-1 his victory did not take his trainer, Hugh Collingridge, by surprise. Kazarow had chronic sore shins after being tailed off in his only previous race which was on firm ground. But his recent home work on better ground had told Collingridge that that run was best ignored.

A half brother to last year's Irish 2,000 Grineas winner, Dara Monarch, Kazarow belongs to a syndicate headed by Vera McKinsyndicate headed by Vera McKin-ney. At 18,000 guineas he was bought for them at Newmarket last September by Collingridge with some of the money that their other horse, Buzzard's Bay, had just netted them by winning the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot six days

Brynn Crossley was another jockey to miss a winner yesterday because of injury. He sprained a wrist when Full of Speed threw him

BASS BOY (C.O) (B Haywood) R Harvion 4-9-8 RED MINISTRIEL (M Hassen) M McCormeck 3-9-8

GRANBY STAKES (2-y-o: 22,147: 7f) (8) JUDEX (Shelith Mohammed) G Harwood 9-2 NEEYEF (Shelith Almod Al-Maidoum) P Wa DAHAAM (Shelith Mohammed) R Houghton

TEST OF THE JA CHRANDS HESS - 8 HESS - 8 KOLONELSKOY PALACE (A Clore) B Hills 6-8 KOLONELSKOY PALACE

4.20 MITRE STAKES (3-y-o: maidens: £2,194 1m 2f) (21)

MHTRE STAKES (3-y-c: maidens: £2,194 1m
coned BAY FELLA (Aru J Milla) J C'Donoghus 9-0
20020 BEFORE THE DAWN (D Schwarz) B Hills 9-0
60000 LINE OF REASON (B) (R Ford) B Swift 9-1
LINEN SEGMENT (R Ford) B Swift 9-1
LINEN SEGMENT (R Ford) B Swift 9-0
SWIFTER AVATAR (M RUSSIO) M Abbins 9-0
RILA HILER (P Christoforcu) A Moore 9-0
STARAMA (D Boldstein) F Duri 9-0
STARAMA (D Boldstein)

9-4 Northern Trip, 7-2 Tivien, 9-2 Quees Who, 7 Polester, 10 St 16 Publi Huler, 20 others.

rezer. 5-2 Judgst, 3 Neevel, 10 Test Of Time, 14 Heartfelt, 20 others.

Sandown Park selections

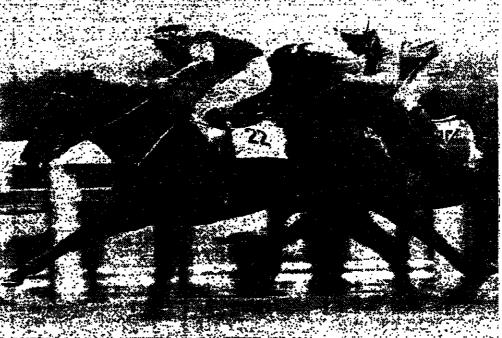
By Michael Phillips

1.40 Hilton Brown. 2.10 Karablake. 2.40 Debaj. 3.10 Red Minstrel. 3.45 level of she Juden. 4.20 Waterhead.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.40 Yallah. 2.10 Nassipour. 2.40 Balatina. 3.45 Shernazar. 4.20 Tivian.

Wolverhampton selections

By Michael Philips
2.15 Scholar. 2.45 Highland Rossie. 3.15 Noble Blood. 3.45 Fen Tiger.
4.15 Gentle Gipsy. 4.45 Sassagrass.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Prince Crow. 2.45 Aluwhite Habit. 3.15 Noble Blood. 3.45 Queen's Welcome. 4.15 Gentle Gypsy. 4.45 Herradura.



Richard Quinn and Folly Hill hold Ven Matrero (Photograph: Chris Cole)

before the start of the second race and he forfeited his ride on Folly Hill, who won the next race, the Coombe Handicap, in spite of the fact that Richard Quinn, who deputized, put up 4th overweight. Finally there were 15 acceptors after yesterday's four-day forfeit stage for Saturday's William Hill Futurity at Doncaster. After assessing the probable runners, the sponsors drew up the following ante-post book: 11-4 Mendez, the probable challenger from France, 4-1 Beldale Lear, 5-1 Alphabatim, 7-1 Great Western, and Lake Valentina, 8-1 Falstaff (USA), (not to be confused with Lord Fortchestto be confused with Lord Portchester's good colt, who had to be put down earlier this season) and 10-1 Corinth. Meadez is entitled to start favourite having finished third in France's equivalent race, the Grand

Soba retires

Soba, the best northern-trained sprinter for many years, has run her last race. She now goes to either Mill Reef or one of Robert Sangater's top stallions, her trainer, David Chap-man, announced at Hamilton Park man, announced at riaminous rate yesterday. "I expect the deal to be completed by the end of the week," said a delighted Chapman, who has a half share in the filly with his sister. Muriel Hills. The deal will be

_G Starkey 8 _G Duffield 6

...G Ramshaw 17
......M Hills 3 5
.....A McGlone 3 16
.......R Fox 2
.....M L Thomas 18
.....J Matthias 4
.....A Kimberley 18
.....A Claric 18

m B-11 . •

Ashgar rated classic colt

Ashgar, who floored the odds laid on Van Dyke Brown in the Wreake Stakes at Leicester yesterday, could develop into another classic contender for the Aga Khan, who won the 1981 Epsom and Irish Derby with the ill-fated Shergar.

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It was an impressive performance by the grey, particularly as Henry Cecil was toying with the idea of sending Van Dyke Brown for Saturday's William Hill Futurity. Walter Swinburn had Ashgar on the heels of the favourite to join issue two furlongs out. Ashgar forged two and a half lengths clear and was eased just before the line.

"With a good winter he could

"With a good winter he could turn our a class horse. He has everything before him", Michael Stoute said of the leggy Ashgar, who won his only other race at Yarmouth. Stoute also the meeting his only other runner at the meeting.

Knight's Bamer, and brought his score for the season to 85 when Childown at last got his head in front at Sandown Park.

Stoute's stable jockey, Walter Swinburn, was also on Knight's Banner, who came away from his rivals one and a half furlongs out to win division one of the Soar Maiden Stakes by two and a half lengths, chased home by Sugar Palm and Trapeze Artist. This brought Swinburn's score for the season to

Draw no advantage

runners)

not run again this season - as is the

case with Ashgar - after his debut, which Stoute said he "liked in every way". Lester Piggott, after being beater Lester Piggott, after being beaten on three favourites, piloted home the only winning first market choice of the afternoon, making all the running on the odds-on Bold Patriarch in division two of the maiden stakes. This left Piggott 11 behind the suspended Willie Carson in the jockeys' championship.

• Kelso, the fourth greate thoroughbred moneywinner of all time, died yesterday at the age of 26, the day after he made his last public appearance at Belmont Park in New

Evry racecourse stages round five of the European Apprentice championship today and it may mark a temporary halt to the fine run enjoyed by the British representative, Richard Quinn. Oping has accumulated nearly twice ginn has accumulated nearly twice as many points as his closest pursuer, the Danish girl Pernille Hansen. However, Quinn rides Denaid in this ten and a half furlong event, and the five-year-old will de well to reach the frame.

.....S Perks

A Mackey

Wolverhampton

2.15 LATECOMERS STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o maidens: 2690: 1m 1f) (10

omissia, 3 Riboburg. 4 Scholer, 7 Prince Crow. 20 Balabil. Shepera's Hymn. 2

BALABE, (Newpate Ltd) in Prescott 9-0
DERETA'S DUD'LEY (Lord Matthews) C Skitzin 9-0
BER WILLIAMS (D HS) T Taylor 9-0
PINCOTE LAME (P Bartas) R Hollanhead 9-0
PIEDOSIGNATE (K Abndulin) G Harvecod 9-0
PRENCE CROW (Sir 6 White) M Soutis 9-0
RESORURG (kins M Newton) J Dunlop 9-0
SCHOLAR (R Sangater) P Walvyn 9-0
STEDERED'S RYSEN (M Carain) B Mosteria 3-0
SREPHERO'S RYSEN (M Grain) B Mosteria 8-10
SREPHERO'S RYSEN (M Grain) B Mosteria 8-10
SREPHERO'S RYSEN (M Grain) B MOSTERIA 8-11

2.45 AUTUMN COLLECTION HANDICAP (Selling: 2617: 1m 3f) (8)

030000 DERSERT AIR (B) (G Pearson) K Bridgowaths 20.0000 PVER SAGA (R J Williams) R J Williams 5-9-2 ... 300-00 SUMMY REEF (L Barrad) L Barrad 3-9-0 ... 02304 MOYEY LOVEJOY (N Nicholski) D H Jives 8-9-0 ... 001842 HIGHLAND ROSSEE (Howe Freight Lius) R Holling

3.15 LAPWORTH HANDICAP (3-y-o fillies: £1,072: 7f) (17)

39-1064 LEASE OF LIFE (Mrs J Furbank) C Thomton 9-5
00712 NOBLE BLOOD (I. Gatto-Roissard) L Cumari 9-0
0-0000 THE BABE (F Johnston) G Wrang 8-11
0-0000 EXPLETIVE (C) (8) (Mrs Morse) D H Jones 8-10
111220 OZRA (D) (B) (A Hodge) C Booth 8-9
30000 LERIELASON (M Devies) D H Jones 8-7
0-3004 MSS WRIZZ (E Kessly) P Cole 8-8
2-04000 SADDARA (Mrs M Herring) P Miskin 9-5
0-0000 KARENA PARK (8) (G Mills) M Ryan 8-4
000 GREAT DANGER (Lord Matthews) M Camacho 8-2
00000 HAVE PORM (V Joyce) D Laing 8-0
000001 FREISSE (J Hollowey) M Hayne 7-10
000001 POPETIL WATERS (S Foster) J Spenring 7-10 (00000000 VBBICATION (Mrs S Brook) S Norton 7-8
3 Noble Blood, 9-2 Lesse Of Life, 5 Gradie, 11-2 Ozra, 7 Lemsissor.

3.45 BARGAIN STAKES (2-y-o maiden auction: £690: 5f) (15)

3 Noble Blood, 9-2 Leese Of Life, 5 Gradille, 11-2 Ozra, 7 Lemelasor, 10 Expletive, 12 The Babe, 14 Je T'Amie, Mas Writzz, 20 others.

LRGAIN STAKES (2-y-o maiden auction: £690: 5f) (15)

© DUTY PAID (Mrs V McKinney) H Collegridge 9-0

© BRAGGOD (F Crouch) R Amazirong 8-11

B Raymond

1030 FEN TIGER (Mrs J Blog) R Holleghead 8-11

B HOME AND TRADE (Norae & Treate Lot) 8 McMaton 8-17

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B HIBS 3

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B Teldo

1000 CALESTS WELCOME (Mrs C Philipport) Winter 8-11

B Teylor

1000 SOLVES BEAUTIFUL (M Staward) 6 Blass 8-1

B Teylor

1000 SOLVES BEAUTIFUL (M Staward) 6 Blass 8-5

PRObleson

101 TOP TRATE (S Wills) T Perron 8-8

SOLVES BEAUTIFUL (M Staward) 6 Blass 8-5

LAURA'S CHOICE (F Kerr) N Bycroft 8-5

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CAROLINE'S GRIL (Miss L Kelly) M Hinchiffe 8-2

P Cook

108 STANFORD (8) (M Calander) Etherington 8-5

J Sengrave

130 CAROLINE'S GRIL (Miss L Kelly) M Hinchiffe 8-2

P Cook

10 Tiger, 3 Brigado, 7 Denzing Feet. 10 Prince Balidar. Miss Stanford, 14 Ten Tr

3 Ridge The Times, 4 Messon King, 11-2 Cody Jones, Kellys Real, 6 Amigo Loco, 13-tie Gypsy, 6 Strades Of Bius, 18 others.

LATECOMERS STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o maidens: £690: 1m 1f) (8)

BREIGE THE GAP (Col F Hue-Willems) J Duniop 9-0 DESTROYER (D Main) K Brassey 9-0 GRATCH (Dr C Vittandin) P Walwyn 9-0 HEBRADURA ET Alexander) M Prescott 9-0 NEEDWOOD LEADER (Needwood Turf Accountants) B

Fen Tiger, 3 Bregado, 7 Denoing Feet, 10 Prince Belider, Miss Stanford 5 Chick, Queens Welcome, 16 Home And Trade, 20 Laura's Choice, 25 oth

4.15 SOLIHULL HANDICAP (2-y-o: £953: 5f) (12)

Newbridge bring a smile to Japanese faces

RUGBY UNION

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Newbridge

Japanese. The Japanese have achieved their initial target of winning two of their five tour games and it says much for the sort of game they play that they could have scored four more tries at the Weifare Ground yesterday yet might have lost in the closing seconds. In attack they are exceptional, in defence chaotic, but

exceptional, in defence chaotic, but they deserved thei, win by two goels, a try and a penalty goal to two tries, and two penalties in a splendidly free-flowing game.

Newbridge, it is fair to say, did not play the kind of game they might have done against Welsh rivals. Determined to offer every civility to the first national side to play the club in 95 years, they ran, the ball on every occasion but, compared with the touring side, their tactics were so obvious as to make even an inscrutable Oriental smile. Turner took too much upon smile. Turner took too much upon himself when he had the red-headed Glasson looking dangerous on the left wing and Evans itching to take on his opposite number at centre.

Where Japan show to advantage is in their use of space. Not for them the involvement in the hustle and bustle of maul, scrum and lineour. They are robbers, pickpockets, stealing what they can from the opposition and in Konishi and Matsuo they have a considerable pair of halves. Matsuo, captain and general, continually found room with his diagonal kicks and always put his three-quarters into space. The thought he applied to the game

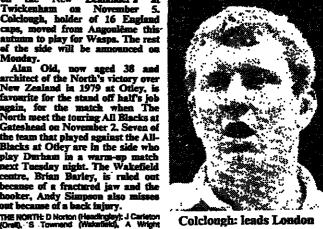
It was unfortunate that the Japanese had to reshuffle their backs when Yasuda went off concussed But they got away with a string of defensive mistakes and missed ackles because of their mobility and

Turn again, Colclough

Maurice Colciough, the lock forward overlooked by England for the match against Canada last Saturday, has been appointed captain of the London side who take on the New Zenlander's at Twickenham on November 5. Colciough, holder of 16 England caps, moved from Angoulême this autumn to play for Waspa. The rest of the side will be amounced on Monday.

Anouny.

Anouny of the North's victory over New Zealand in 1979 at Otley, is favourite for the stand off half's job again, for the match when The North meet the touring All Blacks at Gateshead on November 2. Seven of the team that played against the All-Blacks at Otley are in the side who play Durham in a warm-up match next Tuesday night. The Wakefield centre, Brian Barley, is ruled out because of a fractured jaw and the hooker, Andy Simpson also out because of a back injury.



Colclough: leads London

had time to reprimed it with another smack of the putter. At the

last she hit a six iron to six feet.

Miss Walker emulated Miss
Marvin's eagle at the 12th, with a
four iron to 22ft, and followed it
with a two at the next, only 114

yards but calling for a six iron in the present conditions. Miss Walker holed from five feet. Another birdie followed at the 15th, where she coaxed one home from 40ft, but she

missed from a tenth of that distance at the short 17th and gave the stroke

back.
Miss Ehrnlund, with a share of

the course record (75) in her sights, took five at the 17th, hooking her drive behind a bush. Mrs Lewis was out in 36, an outstanding perform-

ance, but twice dropped two shots in a sad homecoming. Miss Latham opened with a spectacular eagle at the first, by holing a fairway four

Marvin is unaffected by a monster course

By John Hennessy Golf Correspondent

GOLF

There was no sign of the weather n the second day of the 54-hole ands International women's proon the second day of the 54-hole Sands International women's professional folf tournnament, spon-sored by Saunton Sands Hotel, but there were several positive signs that the players were getting to grips with a course of teasing subtlety, lashed into something of a monster by gale-

into something of a monster by gale-force winds.

Compared with only one round under 80 on Monday, Muriel Thomson's 79, there were six yesterday, spearheaded by two 76s, by Vanessa Marvin and Michelle Walker. The women's par for Saunton's 5,844 yards East course is 74

With Miss Thomson collapsing to with Miss I nomison conspang to an 84 coming home yesterday, Miss Marvin leapt into a three stroke lead over Miss Walker. Beverley Lewis and Karstin Ehrnlund, of Sweden,

and Karstin Enrinuia, of Sweden, lie a further stroke further back. As Miss Thomson's game fell apart coming home, her trusty new driver notwithstanding, Miss Mar-vin played her, forcing a four pars over those nine holes were an eagle three at the 12th (380yds) and an almost equally laudible birdie three at the last (350yds).

LEADING SCORES: 156: V alarvin 60 76; 156: M Walker 63, 76; 150: K Ehrstund (Sweden) 83, 77; 162: S Lethern 83, 76; 163: C Sharp 82, 81; M Thomson 78, 84; C Penton 63, 80; 165: J Smurthwells 86, 79; 166: C Lengford 81, 85; 167: D Reid 84, 83; B Huke 85, 82; A four iron gave her a ten foot putt on the 12th, and an oath

IN BRIEF

(Kick-off 7.30 unless stated)
European Ctup
(second round, first leg)
Liverpool v Athletic Billiano
Standard Liege v Dundes United (8.0)
Ctup Winners Ctup
(second round, first leg)
Beveren (Bet) v Aberdoen (8.0)
Rengers v VS Porto (Por)
Spartak Vsant v Manchester United (6.30)
UEFA Cup Spartak Varna v Mark UEFA Curp (second round, first leg) PS Bindroven v Notingham Forset Spartak Moscow v Asten Villa (5.0) Sporting Liston v Cette (10.0) Tottecham v Feyerncer (7.45) Watford v Levski Spartak Softe (7.4 First Civision

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Bacchanakars v Cambridge Univ (4).
Northempton, 230; Uoyds Bank v Kingston,
Grammar School (2.45); RMA Sandhurat v
Rending Univ (2.30); Surbiton v London Univ.
(2.45)
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Port Elizabeth, South Africa (AP)

A white South African woman athlete, Zola Budd, who runs, barefoot, has come within 2.39 seconds of the women's world record for the 5,000 metres (established by Mary Decker) and is now considering a scholarship at the University of California.

Her time of 15min 10.65sec was set at the University of Port Elizabeth on Monday, Unless she changes nationality, Miss Budd will find American college athletics the only opportunity for serious competition.

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Willenhall v Leicester United: Hednesford v

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MED-WEEK LEAGUE (2.0): Peterborough United v Cambridge United; Portamouth v Brentford.
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Los Angeles can play two tunes on the old squeeze box

Ueberroth: philosophical

Asked if he would continue to

Asked if he would continue to organize the Games as though the Soviet Union was coming, he said: Of course, we will go ahead and assume everybody is coming." He said he was also making preparations on what he called the "accordian principle," ready for any contingency. "We would pull the accordion out completely to welcome all the countries. If fewer came, we would have to be ready to

come all the countries. If fewer came, we would have to be ready to push the pleats of the accordion closer together."

Revenues would be reduced if the Soviet Union do not send their athletes, Ueberroth said that the ABC television network would not have to pay the entire \$225m dollars fee to televise the Games if there was no United States-Soviet connection.

Some officials say that future

problems could come from coun-

tries such as Libya and others like

the biggest item on the Olympic budget. "I can tell you the

preparations for security will be very, very extensive," he said, without giving details of how the \$400m Olympic budget is being allocated. "I feel we will secure the

games very well without being ominous, without overshadowing

the fact this is a celebration of

sport," he said. Police officials estimate they will have a security network of 18,000 personnel

Television monitoring systems, special fencing and electronic detection devices will also help keep

Moscow, (AFP) - The Soviet Union called yesterday for the United States Government to give

United States Government to give guarantees that next year's Los Angeles Olympics will go ahead normally – while accusing Americans of trying to "torpedo the Olympic movement." Both the call and the accusation came in a report from Washington by the Soviet Government newspaper, Izvestia.

Shota Khaparein (USSK) – had to settle for lesser medals. Only Van Der Walle truly distinguished himself with an epic battle against Hitoshi Saito on the

last day. The Japanese coach has said the 23-year-old Saito has shown

himself to be a much improved judoka, and that there was now little to chose between him and the

legendary Yamashita, three years

If anything Saito showed more flair than Yamashira, throwing everybody, and only failing to score Ippon against an immensely determined Van Der Walle, who

out intruders.

Los Angeles (Renter) - The Los Angeles Olympies chief, Peter Ueberroth, watching next summer's Games being used as a pawn in world politics, says bluntly: "There will be more incidents, more problems, more international difficulties." But the president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organising Committee (LAOOC) is philosophi-cal about his difficulties. "You can't take politics out of the Olympic Games, but you can try to reduce

helicopter factory close to the MGM film studios, Ueberroth follows world events closely, trying to anticipate his next headache. Following the international furore caused by the Soviet shooting down of a Korean airliner, Olympic officials are keeping a close watch on the Soviet Union, still smarting under the United States-led boycott of the 1980 Moscow games by 56 countries. Some United States officials believe that the Soviet Union are playing a game of nerves by delaying until the last possible moment their decision on whether to attend the Los Angeles Games.
Asked the effect of countries not

Asked the effect of countries not committing themselves to take part in the games until the final acceptance date of June 2, Ueberroth said this would cause horrendous problems. "But I think they will all attend this time," he added. "For an organising committee not to know until June 2, six weeks before the games, which countries are coming or not is idiotic." he said. "We have to plan for the food, for housing, transport, security, for all these things, and to orchestrate the games. It just puts an incredible hardship on an organising committee. The International Olympic Committee need to change Olympic Committee need to change those rules."

The Soviet Union recently cancelled a United States visit by an Fran, Turkey and some East
European countries whose policies
are frequently the target of dissident
groups in the United States.
Ueberroth, a 46-year-old
businessman who appears to take
crises in his stride, said security was
the hissest item on the Olympic.

ice hockey team. It also did not attend United States rowing and attend United States rowing and canoeing races and bowed out of another pre-Olympic event, the thirty-third world Archery championships, to be held near here. Ueberroth dismissed the absences as not important. He said he believed that they were connected with the airline boycott imposed on Moscow after the Korsen airline incident. after the Korean airline incident. The airline incident in fact produced some pressure in Califor-nia to bar the Soviet Union from the

Games.
The California State Legislature voted unamimously to ask Presi-dent Reagan to bar Soviet athletes from the Games. Four Californian businessmen, including two leaders of the Korean-American community, started a drive to collect a million signatures on petitions calling for a ban of Soviet athletes. Ueberroth, supported by the Los

Ueberroth, supported by the Los Angeles Mayor, Tom Bradley, keeps the door open to all 152 countries expected to attend. "We will follow the Olympic charter," he said, "all teams with a recognized national Olympic committee will be wal-come. It is not an option for this country, its people or its govern-ment to exclude any nation," he said. Ueberroth had criticised the Moscow boycott.



Japanese still ready for Olympic titles champions who returned to Mos-cow, only Nikolai Solodoukhin, of the Soviet Union, completed the

Moscow (Reuter) - Japan will look back with regret on the 1983 world judo championships, for although they won four gold medals prized double. The rest - Robert Van Der Walle (Belgium), Ezio Gamba (Italy), Angelo Parisi (France), Thierry Rey (France) and Shota Khabarelli (USSR) - had to sattle for lesser medals the total could easily have been six.

Noboyuki Seto, the team coach nd himself a former world hampion, had predicted a haul of

champion, had predicted a haul of at least four golds in Moscow, and the heavyweights Yasuhiro Yama-shita and Hitoshi Saito, in the open catergory, duly obliged. The other golds he anticipated from the bantamweight Kenichi Haraguchi and featherweight Yoshiyuki Mat-suoka failed to materialize, how-ever, when both men lost by going on the defensive at crucial moments. But two divisions, lightweight and light-middleweight, vielded gold where only silver had

The lightweight Hidetoshi Naka-nishi was the outstanding competi-tor at the weight but Nobutoshi Hikage was somewhat fortunate to take the decision against the defending light-middleweight champion, Neil Adams, of Britain.

It was evident from the start of the championships that Japan had a particularly strong team, and there is no reason why their dominance should not continue in the 1984 Olympic Games. Of the six 1980 Olympic

ARCHERY

World title

certain

to be lost

Kyosti Lassonen, of Finland, the men's world champion, will compete. The 36-year-old Lassonen shot 2.541 in the 1982 world champion-

hips in Italy to take the title.

Their contest will be remembered for many years, and was probably the finest of the four-day championships. "I had to work very hard", admitted Saito, who weighs 130kg against the 95kg of Van Der Walle. The argument over whether Adams was robbed of his second world title against Hikage will long be dispussed.

Hungarians lead in

Long Beach, California (AP) - A field of 190 competitors from 40 nations open competition today in the 32nd archery world champion ships with the defending women's champion absent because the Soviet redal winner at the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow, won the women's title a year ago. The Soviet Union have refused to send teams to the United States since the international furor caused when a South Korea

Inside story

ships in Italy to take the title.
Darrell Pace, who won the international title in 1975 and 1976, was second with 2,540, and a fellow American, Rick McKinney, was a point behind. The Finnish team also has the 1980 Olympic gold medal winner, Tomi Poikolainen.

Kim Jin-Ho, the 1979 women's world champion from South Korea, will be among the competitors.

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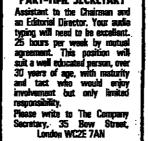
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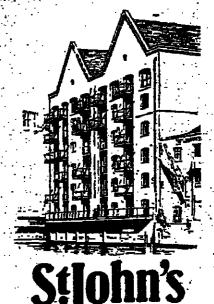
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Horse riding can begin as a pastime and end as an obsession that determines one's lifestyle. Most people are content to ride from rcial stables within easy Edinburgh 27 miles reach of home and thereby to leave the care and cost of the horse to others. But eventually some

> Finding the right kind of house can be fraught with problems and one is well advised to seek an estate agent in the chosen area with a specialist knowledge of equestrian

become so enthusiastic that they

think about looking for a home

where they can keep their own

properties, Having selected a broad area, a valuable precaution is to buy an Ordnance Survey map and look-up the location of the properties on offer. Are there National Trust lands, national parks or open common land to hand? Are there quiet secondary roads and plenty of bridle paths in the area?

It is all too easy to make wrong assumptions. A house with stables and pastures near rolling downland seem like a dream come true, but the dream can turn into a nightmare if there is no access to the best riding areas or if they are difficult to reach. The present owner may be equipped with all the necessary paraphernalia (Land Rover and horse box) to enable him to move the horse around; if the prospective purchaser is starting at a more modest level - with a horse or pony for the children - and has no such equipment, he may find

himself boxed in.
Providing the location and access are all right what ought the purchaser to look for in the new property?

The type of land on which it is situated is important. It must be well drained. Chalk and limestone are the best kind of sub-soil to look

The purchaser should expect a basic minimum of facilities. Opinions vary as to the amount of land needed, but there should be at least one acre in addition to the garden. Paddock land on the estate will be much more expensive than sur-rounding agricultural land and can add a considerable amount to the cost of the house. In an area such as Newbury, Berkshire, which is prime horse country, paddock land can be worth anything up to £6,000 an acre, so a small country house with five or six acres would be expected

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near Peterborough, is on the market for £76,000. The house,

believed to date from the early seventeenth century, is of traditional

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as closely at it as he does at the main house. It may have structural defects and repairs or rebuilding can be costly. A number of types of "off the peg" loose boxes, tack and facilities can lead him down a rooms and hay stores, normally of risky path. Money spent is not wood on a concrete base, are on the necessarily value added. Before

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Where does one go to find out about properties with facilities for horses? All the principal estate

The specialist riding magazines are also worth scanning, particularly for reasonably economically priced properties. The current edition of Horse and Hound, for example, features a number of dwellings priced at £50,000 to £80,000, as well as several at £100,000 to £300,000.

For those to whom money is no object there is always a variety of the grander sort of properties available. Two particularly attracttimber frame construction and has a thatched roof. It has two reception rooms and a study. The house was extended and restored four years ago. The sale is being handled by the Grantham office of ive properties recently on the market are:

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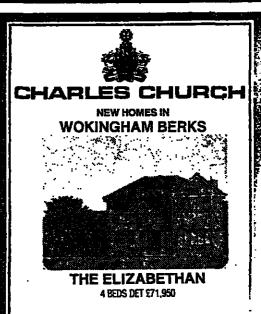
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6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Seline Scott, News from Fern Britton at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; regional news, weather and trailic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; keep en 6.45 and 7.00; tonight's television previewed between 7.15 and 7.30; Mike Smith's pop news between 7.30 and 8.00; a review of the morning papers at 7.32 and 8.32; the That's Life file between 7.30 and 8.00 and again between 8.30 and 9.00;

and horoscopes between 8.30 9.00 The New Adventures of Flas Gordon, 9.20 Mastermind. Magnus Magnusson with a repeat of an earlier series. 9.55 Day Out. Gwyn Richards samples the delights of Dudley and the Black Country, 10.25 interval, 10.30 Play School (/). 10.55 Gharbar, A magazine programme for Asian women. als with the difficulties faced by Asian women when talking

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Judi Lines. The weather prospects come from Jim Bacon, 12.57 Regio news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. Peter international Garden Festival begins a Chinese cookery from Brenda Lee. 1.45 Hokey

2.00 Film: The Pleasure of his Company (1961) starring Debbie Reynolds, Fred Astairs and Lilli Palmer. Light comedy about a divorced father who turns up unexpectedly at his daughter's wedding. Directed by George Seaton. 3,53 Regional news (not London).

3.55 Play School presented by Chris Tranchell. 4.20 Cartoon: Mighty Mouse (r). 4.25 Jackanory. Martin Jarvis reads part three of the Otterbury incident, 4.35 Screen Test presented by Brian Trueman. 5.00 John

5.10 Seaview. Part three of the comedy series about a seaside boarding house. 5.40 News with Moira Stuart. 6.00

South East at Six. 8.25 Ask the Family. The fourth match is between the Marks family from London.

6.50 Harty. Diana Dors gives her first interview since he operation and David Essex talks about his new musical,

7.25 Bare Essence. Glossy two part import from the United s about a young girl finding her feet in the up-Starring Linda Evans, Genie Francis and Bruce Boxdeitner

9.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 Rough Justice - Report An up-date of what has happened in the three cases investigated in the last series, 18 months ago. Three more cases of possible wrongful in a new series beginning next week (see Choice).

9.55 Sportsnight presented by Harry Carpenter. Highlights from one of tonight's European football competition matches involving a British

10.45 Motorfair. Chris Serie and Su Ingle report from Earls Court. 11.33 News headlines.

11.35 Late Night in Concert. The Steve Miller Band in Pine

Knob, Michigan. 12.05 Weather. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Nick Owen and John Stapleton, A review of the morning papers at \$.25; news at \$.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00 and 9.23; sport at 6.35 and 7.40; exercises at 6.45and 9.18; John Stapleton with a guest in the Spotlight at 7.05; Popeye cartoon at 7.20; guests, The Nolana, from 7.33; Fenton Bresler's casebook at 7.50; intration pop video at 7.55; David Jacobs's Magic Moments at 8.05; Eve Pollard's gossip column at

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8.35; Wincey and friends from

9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 s: Two urban legends. 9.47 Bigothy and prejudice. 18.04 Magic and mystery. 10.21 Television in Holland. 10.48 Sand movement and plant of a policeman. 11.22 Mirrors. 11.39 How we used to live.

12.00 Button Moon. Adventures of the puppet family, the Spoons 12.10 Rainbow (r). 12.30 Play it Again. Tony Bilbow talks to Banny Green who salects clips from his favourite films. 1.00 Nava, 1.20 Thomas nava

1.30 A Plus. Following-up last Wednesday's programme about the American organization, Tough Love, Gill Nevill chairs a discussion between parents and probles child experts about young

2.00 The Sandown Salver. A threerace contest between the top jockeys of the United States and Great Britain. 3.30 4.00 Button Moon. A repeat of the

programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse tackles the third of his Four Tasks (r). 4.20 one of an eight-episode comedy series looking at life a the fictional Fulley Comprehensive school.

4.45 The All Electric Amuser Arcade. The penultimete episode and the group decide to make a video. 5.15 Diff rent

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Helpt Viv Taylor Gee talks to Regine Dollar from the organisation Crisis Counseiling for Alleged Shoplifters. 6.35 Crossroads, it's wedding bells

time as Adam Chance and Jill Harvey plight their troth. 7.00 Name That Tune. The first of a new quiz series presented by Tom O'Connor in which tants must be quick on

the buzzer. 7.30 Compation Street Marion and Eddie pre-empt Marion's mother's attempts to organize their wedding.

8.00 Morecambe and Wise. The last in the present series finds Eric impersonating Elvis interpreting Putting on the

8.30 Keep it in the Family. Dudley is disappointed that he has not been chosen to sing by the local operatic society and he finds painting the scenery is

week Relly finds that his plans to seize power in Russia are thwarted when Lenin is shot. 10.00 News,

10.30 Motorfair 83. Shaw Taylor, Pam Rhodes and Chris Goffey preview the exhibition opening tomorrow at Earls Court. 11.30 Mannix. A case of mistaken identity finds the detective's secretary caught up with the Syndicate.

12.25 Night Thoughts from Sam King, a Pentecostalist and Mayor of Southwark.

Ann Mitchell as Mar Simmonds: BBC 2 9.55 pm Mary

BBC 2

studies: Presswork. 9.38 Fabrics. 10.10 You and Me.

9.10 Daytime on Two: Technical

10.15 Fractions, 10.38

and Pictures, 11,17 Vocal

Sounds, 11.39 Who is Big Brother? 12.05 Italian

conversation: lesson five. 12.30 For parents of mental

handicapped children, 12.55

Brian Rix with another in the

series designed to help moderately handicapped young adults. 1.10 Micros in

schools (ends a 1.35), 1.38

Travel reading, 2.40 Episode two of Hungry Times.

examination of the life of a small insect known as the

Buildog. The narrator is David

Deneslow reviews the week's rock and pop news and the

Summers, Ian Dury and Mari

6.35 Great Railway Journeys of the World. Brian Thompson on the

"85 Down Madras Mail"

through southern India (r).

7.35 Discovering Hedgerows.
David Streeter and Rosamond
Richardson discover the

witness a hedge laying competition; examine the

8.00 Brass Tacks Reports. The first in a new series and an 81-

delights of the English countryside in October. They

habits of some of the smaller

creatures of the hedgerows; and prepare Christmas treats with the last of the hedgerow

year-old grandmother turns investigator for the programme when she books in

at a rest home for the elderly

to find out the weaknesses in

the control of such establishments (see Choice).

of the domestic comedy series and Ria is beginning to realize

toying with the loss of renewing an old love affair. Can she make one last bid for

es. The second of two

Robin Scobev, Ann Mitche

stars as the 70-year-old Mary Simmonds, suffering from

premature senility and whose

mind wanders back over her

demands that she ages from 39 to 70 - In marked contrast

to her recent part as Dolly, the leader of the all-woman gang

extended look at one of the

day's major stories. Ends at

9.00 Butterflies. The final episode

home and husband Ben is

toying with the idea of

9.30 Georgie Fame and the Blue

concerts recorded at the

9.55 Play: You Can't Live on Cake.

life. Miss Mitchell's role

of robbers in Widows.

11.00 Newsnight. The latest world and domestic news plus an

freedom?

ses with Andy

Closedown at 3.00. 5.35 News summary with subtitles

5.40 Wildlife on Two. An

Attenborough (r).

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fruits (r).

6.05 Eight Days a Week. Robin

lessages. 2.01 Watch! 2.18

A new series of the successful ROUGH JUSTICE (BBC 1 9.25 pm) begins with an up-date of the cases investigated in the first series, 18 months ago, it makes disturbing news. Of the three investigations, which to the layman and to some land expects control deviated on the series of th lagal experts cast sufficient doubt on the guilt of those convicted, only Michael McDonagh and his son Patrick, found guilty of the murder of Michael's brother, are out of prison and then only on parole. Rough Justica's reporter, Martin Young and his team painstakingly tracked down further witnesses which point almost conclusively to another men's being responsible for the murder. The other two cases investigated - that of Jock Russ who has so far served eight years in jail for a murder he would have found physically impossible to commit, is to have an appeal

CHANNEL 4

Stockport.

5.30 Make It Pay. The final

the fast moving words and mental arithmetic competition. Challenging the incumbent champion is Patricia Bowles of

programme of the series in which Stephen Atkinson

financial gain. This week he

examines ways in which crafts

wood-turning and resin casting - hobbies that involve little financial outlay. With him

simple bookkeeping for those

school, This week Lauren and

Patty stand firmly behind their

favourite teacher who is in

because of his unorthodox

Around the World examines the global influence of the

Illustrated are Salmon au

Raffles Hotel, Singapore;

curried goat in Jamaica; curried duck from Bali; and from England, Coronation

7.50 Comment. Filling the political spot this week is the Labour MP for Peckham, Harriet

8.00 Brookside. Sheila is furious as

8.30 Twenty Twenty Vision: The

Trial of Carol Compton. A documentary about 20-year-

old Carol Compton, a Scottish

nanny who is in an Italian jail awaiting trial for the attempte

murder of a three-year-old

child in her care and five

Chicken curry.

7.00 Channel Four News.

Harman.

at the factory.

Indian dish. Among the dishes

Curry in Paris; crab curry in Sri Lanka; curry Tiffin at the

danger of losing his job

teaching methods.

6.30 The Spice of Life. Curry

in the studio is Angela Fox who has sound advice on

thinking of starting a small craftwork business.

6.00 Square Pegs. American comedy series about the pupils of Weemawee high

um. Another edition o

CHOICE

hearing in December, thanks to Rough Justice white John Walters, sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the assault of a young girl on a train, has been committed to Broadmoor, a certain victim of mistaken identity who found the strain of innocent incarceration too much. Over the next three weeks three further cases of possible wrongfut imprisonment are investigated and if they are as minutely researched as the trio in the first series then they.

 BRASS TACKS REPORTS (BBC) 2 8.00 pm) begins a new series with a new reporter - Jessie, an 81-year-

old great grandmother who lived incognito for a week at a seaside old people's home. Her report forms part of an investigation into the boom in the private old people's home business, stimulated by the Government's decision to plough millions of pounds of taxpayers' millions of pounds of taxpayers' The millions of pounds of texpayers' money into privately run homes. The report also reveals a worrying shift in position by the Government as to who should look after the aged.

 A no-doubt bruised and probably battered Roger Cook returns this evening with another series of his weekly investigative programmes CHECKPOINT (Redio 4 7.20 pm). His previous series have unearthed many a villain who has duped a gullible public and, If Mr Cook's a handful more sleeping less soundly over the next few weeks.

5.00 PM: News Magazins, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather, Programme News, 5.00 The Six Oclock News: Financial 6.30 Top Of The Form, Durham School v Conyers School, Yarm.

Checkpoint (new se weekly investigation into listeners' problems. 7.45 | Couldn't Talk So | Cried. David Crystal presents an account of the Association For All Speech Impaired Children (AFASIC). In Business. With Peter Hobday. That Reminds Me. In the third of

ritics take part.

12.15 Shipping Forecast. ENGLAND: as above except: 8.25-6.30 am Weather; Travel. 10.45-12.00 Foe Schools: 10.45

Radio History. 11.05 Singing Together 5. 11.25 Movement and Drama 2. 11.45 Contact. 1.55 pm For Schools: 2.0 The Music Sox. 2.15 Introducing Geography. 2.35 Pictures in Your Mind. 2.45 Natura. 5.50-

YOU MIND. 249 Names. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00-11.30 Study On 4: L'Italia Dal Vivo (3). 12.30-1.30 am Schools Night-Time Broadcasting: 12.31 Deutsch für die Oherstufe.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice: part one. Handel (Zadok the Priest), Beethoven (Viola Sonata in A major, Op 12, No 2 – Periman

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Black Beauty. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.20-6.35 Defence of the Realm 11.30 Harvest Jazz at Paul Masson. 12.00 Darkroom. 12.10am Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00-8.35 Calendar, 11.30 Barney Biller. 12.00 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except.
9.25am-9.30 First
Thing. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45
Fabulous Funnies. 8.00-6.35 North
Toright. 11.30 Making a Living. 12.00
News, Closedown.

and Ashkenazy), Grieg (Piano Concerto, with Lupattr and the Philharmonia Orch). ?

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

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six programmes, Swedish sopreno Elisabeth Soderstrom chooses music to accompany her reminiscences.

Kaleidoscope. Arts Magazine.
Includes a review of Lindsay Anderson's new stage production of The Cherry Orchard, and Builshot, a new

British film comedy with Mel Smith and Billy Connolly, 9-59 The World Tonight: News. Lord Peter Wimsey. "Busman's Honeymoon" by Donothy L. Honeymoon" by Dorothy L.
Sayers. Episode one, with lan
Carmicheel and Peter Jones (r).
11.00 A Book At Bedüme: "The Heat
Of The Day" by Elizabeth Bowen
(13). Read by Elizabeth Spriggs.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.20 Life With The Lid Off. Elizabeth
Bowen (1899-1973). A feature by
Dr Roy Foster. Friends and
critics take part.

Forecast.
2.00 News: Woman's Hour. Today's edition includes an interview with the guest of the week – Dora Saint who, as "Miss Read"

reader. 4.00 News; Just After Four, Young

charges of arson. Branded as a witch in Italy, it is thought that the fires may have be caused by the paranormal. 9.00 Johannes Brahms: The Violin and Viola Sonatas. The third and last programme in the series deals with the Opus 120 Viola Sonatas. Originally

were arranged for violas by Brahms himself. They are played by Pinchas Zukerman 10.05 Opinione. John Gross, former editor of The Times Literary

Marxism and democracy. 10.35 Film: Blood of the Condor (1969). A Bolivian-made film about the head of the Quechus Indians who discovers that a clinic set up by the American Peace Corps is being used to sterlize the local women in an attempt to control the birthrate. Directed by Jorge

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Foreass. 8.30 Today, Including: 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 6.45 8.30 News Summary, 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45

Peter Myers. Floos (Petra Markham), living with her divorced father, has an Imaginary friend called Nicky. When she is killed, falling do stairs, her father is suspecte murder and Nicky has an important role in the

6.10 The Scottish News, 6.10-625 On The Fiddle. (Dougles Lawrence), 9.55-10.45 Europeen Football: Highlights of one of tonight's matches involving Scottish clubs. 11.35-12.25em Omnibu Scotlish clubs. 71.35-12.20mm United 12.25 News and weather; Northern Ireland: 12.57-1.00 Northern Ireland : 3.63-3.55 Northern traignd No

9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek: Henry Kelly, With Libby Purves and guests.

10.00 News; Gardeners' Question
Time visits Avon where questions to Geoffrey Smith, Clay Jones and Dr Stefan

investigation. With Maureen O'Brien and Gabriel Woof.† 3.45 Time for Verse. Poems about the laundry. Paul Webster is the

people and their reading habits.
4.10 File on 4. Major issues from home and abroad.
4.40 Story Time: "December Flower" by Judy Alien (8). Read by Ysanne Churchman.

BBC 1 Wales: 12.57-1.00 News of Wales headlines, 3.53-3.55 News of Wales headlines, 6.00-6.25 News and weather; Scotland: 12.55-1.00 The Scotland: 12.55-1.00 The Scotland: 12.55-1.00 The Scotland: 12.55-1.00 The Scotland

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10.30 Morring Story: 'Master Staphen' by Stacy Aumonier. Reed by Charlie Chester.

10.45 Daily Service.

11.00 News; Travel; Baker's Dozen, Richard Baker with records.

14.42 7-on Tate. "Welstahes gru!

Richard Baker with records.

11.48 Zoo Talk - "Wallabies and Kangaroos". David Taylor, zoo ver remembers his adventures with these animals.

12.00 News; You and Yours.

12.27 A Story - with Pictures by Colin Shaw (a thriller in six parts). With Freddie Jones (r).† 12.55 Weather; Programme News.

1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

6.00-6.25 Scene around Six, 12.05em News and weather; England: 6.00pm 6.25 Regional news magazines. 12,10

Close.

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2.20 Ffalsbeim. 2.35 Hyn O Fyd.
2.56 Interval. 3.29 Years Aheed. 4.00
People's Court. 4.30 Countdown. 4.55
Pictiwns Back. 5.00 Yr Eryr Eureidd. 5.30
Munsters. 6.00 Brookside. 6.25 Chicago
Teddy Bears. 6.55 Gair Yn El Bryd. 7.00
Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Tro'r Dail. 8.00
Margeret Williams. 8.30 Y Byd Ar
Bedwar. 9.00 Film: Battle of the River
Plate. 11.05 Twenty Twenty Vision.
11.30 People to People. 12.25em Gair
Yn El Bryd, Closedown.

Thought for the Day.
"The Secret Sharer" by Joseph
Conrad (3). Read by Edward
Fox. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 5.43

has written favourite books such at The Village School, and Thrush Green. Also, spisode 10 of Thomas Hardy's The Woodlanders. 3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Nicky, by

HTV WEST As London except: 1.20pgs-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00-6.35 News, 11.30

Streets of San Francisco. 12.30cm Closedown HTV WALES As HTV West except 6.00pm-6.35 Wales BORDER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.30-Biockbusters, 6.09-6.35 Lookeround, 11.30 All Finds of Country, 12.00 News,

News.
This Week's Composers: The Court of Burgundy. The Pro Cantione Antiqua sing Binchois's Veni creator spiritus; Gloria, laus et honor; Asperges Management (1997). Giuna, lause incrior; Agenges Me, and Agnus Dei; and the Early Music Consent of London perform Duffay's Chanson; Se la face ay paie; Credo, Senctus and Agnus Del (Mass: Se la face any pale),t

10.00 Gordon Fergus-Thompson:
plano recttal. Schumann's
Papillons, Op 2; Debussy's Suite
bergamasque; and Lisar's
Mephasto Waltz No 1.t

10.55 RBC Scrattles Sumply Contractor. ss rate continues, he will have

10.55 BBC Scottish Symph Orchestra: with Benjamin Luxon and Scottish Philharmonic Singers. Scottish Philharmonic Singers.
Performances of Elgar's
overture Froissart; Stanford's
Songs of the Fleet; and
Bartock's Pagan Symphony.1
12.15 Concert Hell: Staven leserils
(cello) and Peter Evans (plano)
play the Rachmaninov Sonata,
Op 19.1
1.00 News.

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1.05 Jazz in Perspective: Steve Race with the third of eight programmes. He evaluates the conventions of jezz and looks afresh at some classic recordings.† Matinee Musicale: BBC Concert 1.50

Orchestra, with David Russell Orchestra, with David Russell, guitar. Performances of Stanley Black's overture to A Costume Cornedy; Ethel Smythe's Two interlinked French folk melodies; Tarrega's Variations on Camival in Venice; Delibes's suite Le rot s'amuse; Maicolim Amoid's Serenade for quitar and etripos: s'amuse; Maicolin Arnold's Serenade for guitar and strings; Anthony Hedges's Kinston Sketches; Anotorilo Lauro's Three Waitzes; and Dohnanyi's Wedding Waitz-t Stuttgart, Plano Tric: Mozart (Trio in G, K 496 and Schubert's Trio in B flat major, D 898.†

2.50 Trio in is ten major, to open.

4.00 Choral Evensong: from
Portsmouth Cathedral - a live
transmission. The organist and
master of the choristers is
Anthony Froggatt.1

News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Michael Berkeley's selections. The works include Krommer's Wind Partite in 8 flat Wind Partita in 8 flat; Christopher Simpson's Divisions in F; Rodrigo's Concierto Madrigal; Telemann's Canonic Sonata in 6, Op 5 No 1; and Reicha's Concerto in E flat for two horns and orchestra, Op 5 Friedrich Schorr, the Hungaria born bass is heard in some of 6.30

his most famous Wagnerian roles. Presented by Alan Blyth.
7.00 Netherlands Wind Ensemble: Performances of Mozart's overture to The Marriage of Figaro, Selber's Serenade; images of the Marriage of the Ma Soetman's overture Sho jo ji; and Mozart's Serenade in C and Mozart's Serenade in C minor, K 388 (a performance given at the Lichfield Festivel in July this year).† 8.00 Lindsay String Quartet: A two-part recital. Part one: Beethoven's Quartet in A. Op 18, No 5 and Alexander Goehr's Chartet No 3 *

uartet No 3.† 8.55 Sk. Continents: a selection of foreign broadcasts, monitored by the BBC.

9.15 Lindsay String Quartet: recital, part two; the Beethoven Quartet in E flat, Op 127.1

GRANADA As London except:
1.20pm Granada
Reports. 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags.
3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 6.15-5.45
Blockbusters. 6.00 This is Your Right.
6.05 Crossroads. 6.30-7.00 Granada
Reports. 11.30 Star Parade. 12.35em
Clossdown. Company, Closedown. SCOTTISH As London except: 1,20pm-1.30 News. i.10 Action Line, 5.20-5.46 Crossroad:

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1.20 pm News. 1.251.30 Where the jobs are. 3.30-4.00 Stan and Oily 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 11.30 Darkroom. 12.20 am All Ages – One World, Closedown. ULSTER As London except: 9.25 am-9.30 Day Ahead. 1.20 pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.30-4.00 Amazing Years of the Cinema. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00-6.35 Good Evening, Ulster. 11.30 News. Closedown. ANGLIA As London except: 1.40pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Heppy Deys. 6.09-6.35 About Anglia. 11.30 Astronauts. 12.00 House Calls. 12.30am Doctor Remembers,

CENTRAL As London except:
1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00
Take the High Road. 2.30 Little Girls
Don't. 2.30-4.00 Sone and Daughters.
5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00
Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 News. 11.30
Great Fights of the 70s. 12.30zm
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Kinnock fears right swing in Mirror sale

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

is expected to demand meetings edly provoke some anxiety. Mr with Reed International over its Leslie Carpenter, chief execuproposed sale of Mirror Group tive of Reed International, told Newspapers and in particular The Times that the only the Daily Mirror, the only guarantee that the Daily Mirror nationall daily to back the party would retain its political flavour in the June election.

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editorial executives at the attempt to move the paper to paper, Mr Neil Kinnock, the the right would be met with paper, Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, has expressed grave concern over the possi-bility of a swing to the right in the paper's political philosophy

after the flotation.
Mr Michael Meacher, a member of the national executive's media study group, has written to the company and will raise the subject in the Commons when parliament resumes next week.

Reed made clear yesterday short-term despite assurances about the paper's character there could be no long-term guarantees. There could be no legal impediment to

It seemed last night that even one of the short-term pledges may not be fulfilled to the satisfaction of Labour. The company made it known originally that the chairman of the newly floated company would be acceptable to both the Labour movement and the City.

But a senior source at the Daily Mirror said the new chairman, unnamed but aiready appointed, had no ostensible links with left-wing politics.

"We were looking for a man who was acceptable to banks and other City institutions and that is what he have got. His politics did not come into it," the source reported.

Labour's new executive is to meet next Wednesday and the intended sale.

The Labour Party executive Daily Mirror sale will undoubtlay in the traditional attitude of In private talks with senior the staff and management. Any

> strong opposition, he thought. He disclosed that the paper's senior management had rejected suggestions that there could be guarantees on similar lines to those accepted by Mr Rupert Murdoch in 1981 when he took over The Times and The Sunday Times. Those assurances included the appointment of independent national directors with specific powers. Reed had promised to float off the Mirror Group in a

although that is where the responsibilities would end. Under proposals being studied the board of the new company would be made up of the present Mirror group direct whose identity is expected to be revealed within the next seven days, and two non-executive directors, possibly with left of centre sympathies.

to the labour movement

The new company's vulnerability to take over is also of concern to the TUC's printing industries committee which will

Mr Meacher, a prominent member of the Campaign for Press Freedom, yesterday sent a letter to Sir Alexander Jarratt, chairman of Reed International, his chalets. expressing concern over the

His son Bobbie took over speakers blaring "Wake wakey" and "Good morning campers!" were disconnected

centres are likely to be made

Inevitable change in the face of British seaside holidays

Butlin's closes camps at Clacton and Filey

By Thomson Prentice

The closure of Butlin's holiday camps at Clacton in Essex, and Filey, in North Yorkshire, announced day amounts to more than a black day for loyal redcoats. Their demise marks the inevitable surrender to social change; two names on the map will have lost much of their

must be closed", Mr Bobbie Butlin, the chairman and son of the late famous founder, said. Sir Billy died in 1980, having retired in 1968, when the tide was already turning against his holiday camps.

the seaside or the fairground. He combined both attractions and opened his first camp at ss in 1936 from the profits of a hoop-la stall. It was opened by Amy Johnson.
The Clacton camp was built

in 1938. Work on Filey was and the Ayr and Pwilheli form that would be acceptable were constructed in-The Admiralty gave Butlin the contract to put up naval accommodation. Butlin's bought the sites back when the

is the weather", he once said. "When it is cold and wet I indoors". But of course, daymakers dicovered that it is seldom wet or cold in Spain in summer, and flocked there instead in the package-deal days of the sixties.

Butlin sold his camps to the The previous year turpover at the camps was down for the first time, profits were lower for the second fewer people had booked into

responsibility of the camps on behalf of Rank. Sir Billy retired with dignity to Jersey. The camps were renamed "main centres" and the loud-The stampedes at meal-times were replaced with self-caterng nodation.

Plans were announced, in 1981, for a £20m expans programme including hotels in

Hangings by Theo Moorman; ceramics by Nicholas Homoky; pastels by Nick Andrew; and Private

Myths: ceramic sculpture by Pauline Fowler, Oxford Gallery, 23 High Street, Oxford; Mon to Sat 10 to 5

Concert by Martin Hugher

(violin), Martin Shillito (horn) and Alan Fearon (piano), Museum &

Concert by the Budapest Trio, Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museum, Schoolhill, Aberdeen, 7.30.

Butlin's arch-rival, Sir Fred Pontin, had also realized that the traditional holiday camps were doomed. As Pontinental he snapped up prime sites on Sardinia's Costa Smeralda. He



Happy days at Butlin's: Top, rapt audience for a diving display at Clacton in 1946; above left, beauty coatest at Filey in 1953; above right, "Wakey wakey" call at a camp in 1946.

saying "In the motor age, you don't want communal feeding". The closure of Filey and Butlin's, as Mr Bobbie Butlin said yesterday. It will have the effect of enabling us to strengthen our total business The 240-acre camp at Filey could cope with almost 11,000 guests at its busiest, with 1,100 seasonal staff and 100 permapent staff to cater for them. The Clacton camp, on 45 acres, could accommodate 6,000 holidaymakers, with 840 seasonal staff and 96

Butlin's entertainment is still basically the same: a variety of exotic bars, cabaret, a ballroom with a 12-piece band, numerous talent and beauty organized games for children. striving to ensure that a good time is had by all.

Gummer is given pay rise for same job

Defence. Mr Stewart served previously as parliamentary private secretary to Sir Geoffrey Howe at the Treasury.

Mr Moore, whose new responsibilities include taxation, and Mr Stewart, who takes on monetary policy and privatization, adhere to the Chancellor's hard-line economic views.

The only backbench promotion is the appointment of Mr John Lee as the replacement for Mr Stewar

his resignation, is a chartered accountant. He will have responsibilities for defence proemement and equipment. The final change is the promotion of Mrs Lynda halker, from Under Secretary to Minister of State at the Department of Transport.

Cumnock and Doon Valley, (the Press Association reports). I am tabling a que the Prime Minister for answer when the Commons return next week, asking her how she can justify the taxpayer having to foot the bill for what is effectively a political job," he

Navy order for new type of anti-sub frigate

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in the Isle of Wight, Thornyc-roft Giles and Associates, who challenged the entire naval establishment with claims that its short fat design - the S-90 would meet the Navy's needs better than Type 23.

But Mr Stewart said yester-

have achieved the reduced noise levels needed, lacked sufficient space, and did not meet requirements on speed and endurance.

and change in working practic-

Reagan men start work

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former Secretary of Transporta-tion, is to run the "National Strategy Committee" and is expected to become campaign manager next year.

Mr Ed Rollins, the President's political adviser, and his deputy, Mr Lee Atwater, have left their jobs at the White House to work full time on the campaign. They have hired three part-time consultants -Mr Lyn Nofziger, Mr Charles Black and Mr Robert Teeter, all veterans of 1980 - to set up a

massive media and advertising campaign.

Extensive work has already been done on campaign strategy. As in 1980 it will be built around Mr Reagan, who remains a popular personality and a pre-eminent communicator.

In 1984, however, his campaign staff will also be able to exploit the formidable powers of incumbency. As President, Mr Reagan can command instant national attention and use his position to control and dominate the political debate.

Leading article, page 13 revamped his British camps,

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Today's events

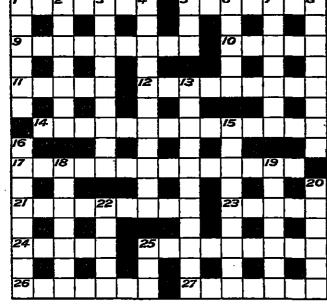
Royal engagements The Oueen attends the Annu

Paul's Cathedral, 5.33.
Princess Alice, Duchess of
Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal
Transport, visits 20 Corps of Transport, visits 20 Squadron at Regent's Park Bar-

Light: an exhibition paintings at the Graves Art Gallery, Surrey Street, Sheffield, Mon to Sat

1983: exhibition of work by the Duncan of Jordanstone College of

Burlington House Fair, the Antique Fri 10 to 4 (ends Nov 2).



ACROSS

5 What a Hungarian may hand

9 Crazy US bidders paid this (9). 10 Aggressive consumer on the line? (5).

provide cultivation (5).

12 Make face clean, then remove

growth (3,3,3). Sort of stoppage he deals with irritates the nose (7-7).

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Islington (5). 24 Puts in, or takes out, creases (5). 25. Prom in entertaining first half is outstanding (9).

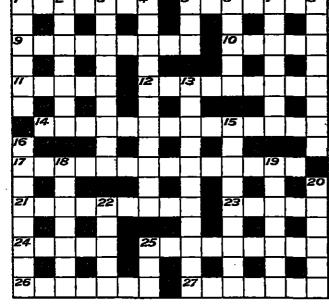
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narrow too (7). 3 Lots of sob-staff to seduce

public servants? (5,4). 4 Blame screen fault for lack of contrast (11).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,264



15 Have nothing to do with bill's 11 Lancing and Harrow 16 If you fall into this, no one will

17 Kind of communication not

French river (5). Borrow, for example, such

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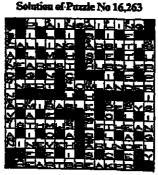
19 Intellectual, taken off when

20 Behind-hand in publicity for

22 He is on the way up endless

13 They may ring bells to get page

replacement in a cost rise (9).



Dealers' Fair, at the Royal Academy | Last chance to see of Arts, W1; 3.

Concert by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30.

Concert by the Bass Wingates Band, Carnegie Hall, Westhe Gala Silver Jubilee Concert by the Northern Sinfonia of England, Parish Church, Stockton, 7.45. Piano concert by Sofa Cosma, Leeds Institute Gallery, Civic Theatre, Cookridge Street, Leeds, 730

Concert by the Consort of Musicke, the Derby Hail, Market Street, Bury, 7.30.

Talks and Lectures Gaudier-Brzeska and Vorticism, by Dr Richard Cork, Kettles Yard Gallery, Northampton Street, Cambridge, 8.15.

burgh, 2.

A rambler's history of the
Derwent and Woodlands valleys, by
J. Byford, Highfield Library,
London Road, Shaffield, 8.15.
Spa Water and the Spring, by Dr
C Kallinger

G. Kellaway, Banqueting Room, Guildhall, Bath, 1.10. carcuac racemakers; today and tomorrrow, by Dr M. F. Shin, MRCP, Large Lecture Theatre, Poynting Buikling, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, 11.

An Introduction to Fungi, by Robert Taylor, Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road, Doncaster, 1.45.

Annual Autumn Fair, Church Refectory, Old Churchyard, Liver-gool, 10.30 to 3, (and 20th Oct). Norfolk Real Ale Festival, St Andrews Hall, Norwich, open 11 to 2.30 and 6 to 11 (until Saturday).

Exhibitions in progress Watercolours by Louise Annand at the Torrance Gallery, 29B Dundas Street, Edinburgh, Mon to Fri 11 to 6, Sat 10.30 to 1 (ends Oct

The Elements of Industry: Water, at the Museum and Art Gallery, Kirkcaldy, Fife; Mon to Sat 6, 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends March 1984).

Built in Scotland: work by 10 sculptors at the City Art Centre, Market Street, Edinburgh, Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends Nov 12).

COMPUTER

WEEK SIX DAY 2

New books - hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week (Collins, £12.95). Frank Johnson's Election Year (Robson, £8.95). Fraser of North Cape, by Richard Humble (Routie

The papers

Minister Mrs Thatcher has never been to the Soviet Union, nor have her foreign ministers. "Only a month ago Mrs Thatcher was presenting herself as the Cold War then. But not much. She still shouts at the Russians when she should be talking to them. When Mr Callaghan announced that he would him for agreeing to go into the bear's den. But he is treading the path that Mrs Thatcher should be walking." It

mon "peace" women should have a wall mural extolling their cause. Not any wall. But one opposite the

to indulge in perpetual protest".

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Midlands: A47: Single-line traffic on Kings Lyn-Swaffham, Norfolk Road 2 miles east of Narborough.

A34: Delays in Henley in Arden High Street.

Milestone by-pass, stop/go boards in use at Grampound Village.

Scotland: M8: Outside lanes of

both carriageways closed near function 12 (Stirling). A76: Single

ine traffic with lights south of A719

unction near Kilmarnock, Avrshire

A90: Contraflow on northbound lane, on Forth Road Bridge only

Information supplied by AA.

redundant. He added that more

than one million people took their holidays at Butlin's this

The first Butlin's camp at

Skegness offered a week's holiday for just £2, including meals. Today, in high season, a family of four would pay just over £200.

Roads

London and South-east: A41: Traffic signals all day in Ber-khampstead, Herts. A219: Stop/go boards off peak in Wimbledon Parkside. A26: Auto-signals but no The Daily Mirror contrasts the styles of Mr Callaghan and Mrs Thatcher on the subject of Russia. It says that since she became Prime London Road, Southborough, junc-

adds that Mrs Thatcher has a reputation for not listening. "She should not apply her standards to Mr Andropov. Mr Callaghan's reputation is as a conciliator. If he

achieves nothing else in Moscow, he can show the Russians that not all senior British politicians are the The left-wing rabble who run the Greater London Council have decided that the Greenham Council have rial War Museum says the Express. This museum battles of the First and World Wars, fought by those who defended freedom, including the freedom of the Greenham women to demand unitateral nuclear disarmament and

Anniversaries physician and author of Religio Medici, London, 1605 - he died at Medici, London, 1695 - he died at Norwich on his 77th birthday; Leigh Hunt, writer, Southgate, Middlesex, 1784; Adam Lindsey Gordon, Australian poet, Fayal, Azores, 1833. Deaths: John (reigned 1199-1216), 1216; Jacobus Arminus, theologian, Leiden, The Netherlands, 1609; Sir Charles Wheatstone, physicist, Paris, 1875; Joanthan Swift, Dublin, 1745; Ernest, 1st Baron Ratherford, of Nelson, Cambridge, 1937.

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Weather

A trough of low pressure over Southern England will move away southwards introducing showery northwesterly airstream to all parts.

6am to midnight

London, SE, central S, SW England, East Anglie, Channel Islands: Cloudy with rain at times, becoming brighter and drier-later; wind W fresh or strong; mex temp 12 to 13C (54 to 55F).

E, W Midlands, S. Wales: Rain early, surmy, periods and scattered showers developing; wind W fresh or strong; max temp 10 to 11C (50 to 52F).

E, central N, Nie England: Surmy periods; showers developing; wind W strong; max temp 10 or 11C (50 to 52F).

N Wales, NW England; Late District, tale of Man, Northern Indiand: Surmy intervals and blustery showers, some heavy, especially on coasts and hills, wind NW strong or gale; max temp 10 to

Intervals and bussery snowers, some-heavy, especially on coests and hills, wind NW strong or gale; max temp 10 to 11C (50 to 52). Barders, Edniburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyli: Blustery showers and Some longer outbreaks of rain, but also some surny intervals; wind NW strong or gale; max temp 9 or 10C (48 to 507). Aberdeen, central Highlands, Moray

North: A1 (M): Contraflow due to resurfacing of northbound carriage-way inside lane, Blyth (Notis/S Yorks border). A523: Diversion north of Macclesfield, Cheshire. M67: Outside lane closed in each direction at Hule Greater Man. SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Str Wales and West: A494: Temporary lights at Theatre Chwyd, Mold, Clwyd. A39: Temporary lights in use. either side of Wadebridge on Wadebridge to Fraddon Road, Cornwall, and along St Columb bypass, A390: Lane closures at Three Milestone burness stands beards.

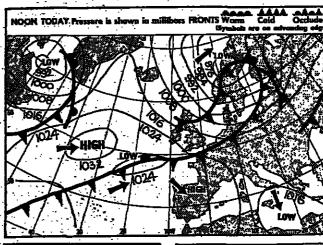
Moon sets: 4.19am Full Moon October 21.

Lighting-up time

Yesterday

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Highest and lowest





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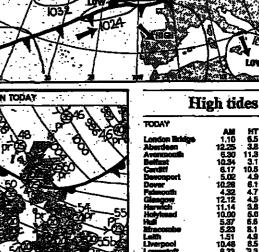
Mr Lee, MP for Pendle and parliamentary private private secretary to Mr Parkinson until

Mr Gummer's pay rise was criticized by Mr George Foul-kes, Labour MP for Carrick,

architects based at Bembridge

day that the S-90 would not

• Freeze rejected: A mass meeting of 1,300 shipyard men in Southampton yesterday overwhelmingly rejected a wage freeze plan by British shipbuilders. The men, who work for Vosper Thornycroft, also rejected demands for 2,000 redundancies in the industry





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